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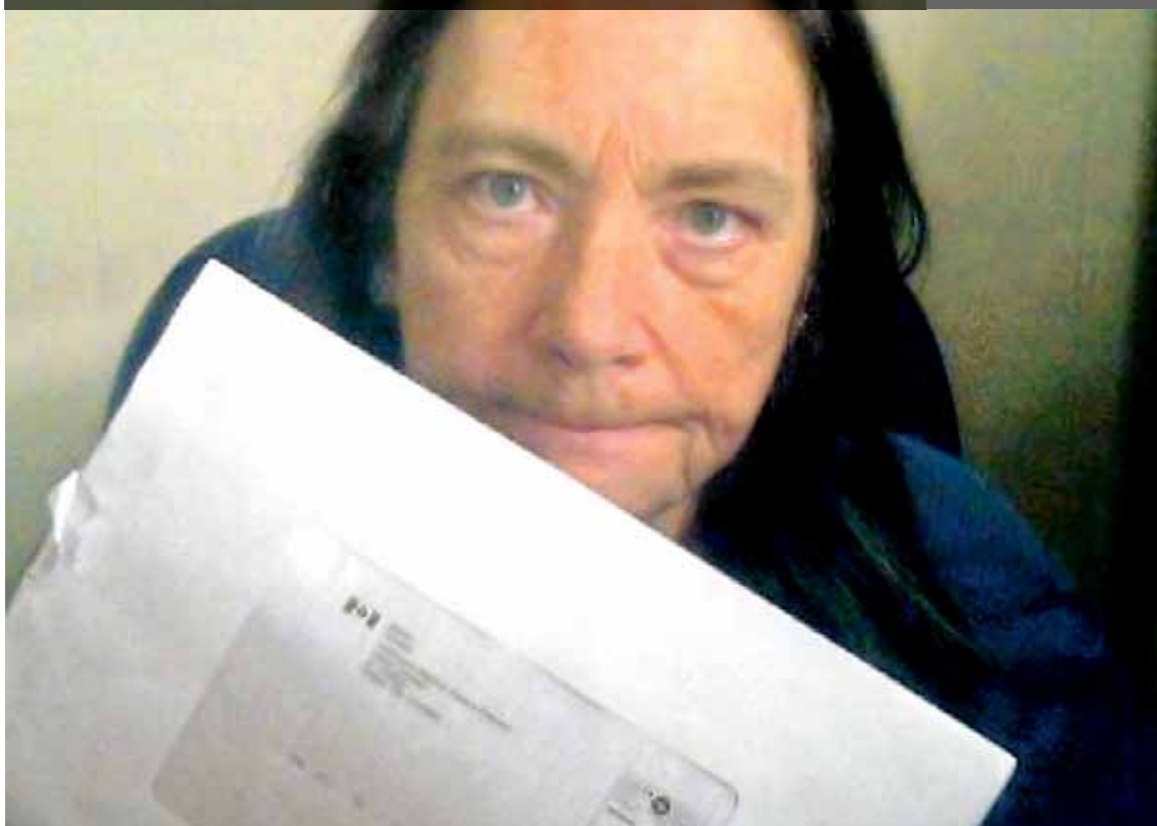
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Laurie MacEachern, director of the Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Alliance of Canada, is angry at Health Canada for sending letters in indiscreet envelopes to 40,000 medical-marijuana patients. The envelopes display the patients' names and a return address whose top line is "Marihuana Medical Access Program." Story, page 8. CONTRIBUTED

## School janitor nabbed in big child-porn bust

**Operation Mainmise.** Investigation 'far from over,' say cops



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A custodian at an Ottawa elementary school is among a group of 28 people arrested Wednesday in a large child-pornography bust carried out by Quebec provincial police.

Sûreté du Québec spokesperson Marc Tessier said Luc Lacasse, 49, was charged with one count of distributing child pornography and one count of accessing child pornography. He was conditionally released from custody Wednesday.

Roxanne Deevey, a spokesperson for the Eastern Ontario French Catholic school board, told Metro Lacasse has been working at the École élémentaire catholique Montfort in Ottawa's east end since 2012.

She said the board hired him in 1986.

Police arrested Lacasse at 7 a.m. before classes started without warning the school beforehand.

"In the larger community as a whole this news comes as a shock," said Deevey.

The SQ's Operation Mainmise lasted from June to October of this year and so far one victim — a five-year-old boy — has been identified. Police suspect there could be more.

Deevey said the board is relieved that police said they have no reason to believe any of the students at the school are believed to be involved in Lacasse's alleged criminal activity.

Letters were handed out Thursday afternoon to parents notifying them of his arrest, Deevey said. Meanwhile, the school is conducting an internal investigation to decide how to proceed with the custodian's employment.

After he was granted bail Wednesday, the court issued a restraining order banning him from entering school property.



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# Squash player 'lived and breathed to play': Friend



Adrian Dudzicki, 23, seen here in a Facebook photo, was fatally hit by a car Wednesday while riding his bike. FACEBOOK

**Dead at 23.** Ottawa athlete killed in Toronto crash remembered as police charge driver



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Friends and athletes in the professional squash community are shaken by the loss of one of the sport's rising stars from Ottawa, Adrian Dudzicki, who was killed Wednesday after being hit by a car in Toronto while riding his bike.

Dudzicki, 23, a University of Ottawa graduate, moved to Toronto to hone his skills at the thing he loved most.

"He lived and breathed to play," said Gary Waite, owner of the National Squash Academy, where Dudzicki practiced.

Const. Clint Stibbe told Metro Thursday that the driver of the car, Aleksey Aleksev, 20, was charged with dangerous driving causing death and criminal negligence causing death. Police said speed might have been a factor in the collision.

Waite stumbled upon the crash scene on Wednesday. First he saw the signature rackets on the road, then Dudzicki's scarf.

"Yeah, that was rough. I don't want to go through that again," he said.

What he likes to remember is how this young, hard-working, mature young man stood out from the crowd.

"He worked like a maniac," said Waite. "I'd come in here at eight in the morning and he'd already done three hours and everyone thought he was crazy and overdoing it."

But all those hours paid off last year with Dudzicki coming out on top in the 2012 Ontario Closed Squash Championship.

"He really had a strong will and a unique work ethic. And you don't find that a lot in young kids these days," said Waite.

Sam Cornett, 22, knew Dudzicki at age 12 when they lived in Ottawa together. His family still lives in Ottawa.

Surrounded by other players who knew him, she held back tears Thursday as she spoke highly of him on the phone.

"I guess the thing that would stick out the most is how hard he worked to try and achieve his goals," said Cornett. "He would be at the club before everyone and he wouldn't drive here, he would bike here, obviously. He just put in a lot more hours than everyone else and I think that he's a really good role model."

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## Tragic death

## Funeral to be held Monday for Ottawa cop killed in crash

Funeral arrangements have been made for an off-duty Ottawa police officer who was killed Sunday in a two-vehicle collision in the city's south end.

Const. Michael Robillard, 32, leaves behind a wife and three-year-old son

as family and police colleagues mourn his sudden death. He was pronounced dead at the scene of the collision on 8th Line Road south of Parkway Road shortly after 4 p.m.

A funeral service is scheduled for Monday at the Beechwood National Memorial Centre at 10 a.m. A visitation will also be held Sunday between 2 p.m. and 4 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Robillard was on his

way to work when his Honda Civic collided with a minivan carrying a mother and her seven-year-old daughter.

They were transported to hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

Police Chief Charles Bordeleau said flags at Ottawa police stations will remain at half mast until sundown on the day of Robillard's funeral.

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Ottawa police constable Michael Robillard HANDOUT



## Humble heroes honoured

Three city employees and volunteer firemen are honoured Thursday at the Community and Protective Services meeting for their heroic action saving a woman trapped in a fire in a historic Stittsville building on Sept. 9. From left: Rob Hartnett, Paul Lamothe and Brian Danson.

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# City's Asian community faces string of break-ins: Cops

**Investigation.** Police say all the victims are of Asian descent and either own or work at different local Asian restaurants



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"They obviously knew they weren't going to be home for a while," said Ghadban. "They were prepared. They knew there was going to be that property in there."

"Because they're being targeted people should consider the safety of a safety deposit box outside the home," he said, adding that neighbours should also be mindful of any suspicious activity near their neighbours' homes.

Police don't yet know if there is one suspect acting alone or if there are multiple culprits. Other items that have been taken include high-end handbags and gold coins, Ghadban said.

The details of these break-ins bear a striking similarity to a string of break-ins in 2011 when 21 homes in Barrhaven and Kanata were targeted.

Suspects in those cases between May and November 2011 were also after owners of high-quality gold, according to police.

At the time, those cases also raised alarm bells because of a similar break-in investigation in the GTA called Project Dish.

Toronto police said suspects would target homes with satellite dishes pointed to a satellite carrying South Asian programming.

It appears gold bandits are after Ottawa's Asian community yet again after police said Thursday they're investigating nine daytime break-ins in the past month targeting homeowners of Asian descent.

Police say the first break-in was reported Oct. 22 and the most recent one was Nov. 16 where gold bars, jewelry, and cash were stolen. Seven of the break-ins happened in the Barrhaven area, while one was in Centretown and another in Chapel Hill.

The unique link between each incident is that all of the victims are of Asian descent and either work at or own local Asian restaurants, said Ottawa police Staff Sgt. Kal Ghadban. He said the suspects break into the rear of the homes, break into a safe, and take off with cash and jewelry worth "tens of thousands" of dollars.

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# Cyberbullying law would be a 'big step forward': Councillor

## Protecting Canadians from Online Crime Act.

Coun. Allan Hubley, who lost his son to suicide, hopes legislation will help other kids avoid the same fate



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The father of a teenager who killed himself after years of torment says new legislation tabled Wednesday is a "big step forward" in the country's fight against cyberbullying.

Ottawa city councillor Allan Hubley says although cyberbullying laws will

never bring back his son Jamie, who took his own life in 2011, it may save other kids from the same fate.

"I've lost him; I have to deal with that, that he is gone," said Hubley.

"Will this help other children avoid the fate that Jamie had and the terrible loss that my family will have to deal with for the rest of our lives? I (think it will)."

The Protecting Canadians from Online Crime Act will make it illegal for anyone to distribute sexually explicit images without that person's consent and will give cops new tools to probe Internet crimes that don't compromise privacy.

The new legislation is a bit troublesome for the country's civil liberties association.

Director of the fundamental freedoms program at the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, Cara Zwibel, said the act should have a "higher standard where it's clear that there is a malicious intent" involved when distributing the images.

"Today it's not that uncommon for young people to send their boyfriend or girlfriend sexy pictures of themselves," she told Metro a day after the bill was tabled.

"There are embarrassing images of public figures that may come out; there are harassing emails that people sometimes send to their city councilperson and all of that might be caught and some of that is expression."



Ottawa city councillor Allan Hubley poses with his son Jamie in this family photo released in 2011. A new national anti-bullying and anti-discrimination program will be unveiled on Monday at the late teen's former school.  
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# Scholarship fund set up to honour Hubley

**Mental health.** Two students will receive financial aid every year

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Two scholarships in honour of an Ottawa teenager who killed himself after years of bullying have been created by the Youth Services Bureau to help fight mental illness.

The scholarships honour Jamie Hubley, the son of Ottawa city Coun. Allan Hubley, who took his own life in 2011.

Jamie suffered from de-

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The two scholarships are worth \$2,000 each.

pression. He was tormented by bullies beginning in middle school because he enjoyed figure skating.

On his blog before his death, he wrote about being bullied because he was the only openly gay student at his high school.

The scholarships are worth \$2,000 each — one will go to a student entering the mental-health field and another will go to someone who has struggled with

mental-health issues and is trying to better their life.

"It's to give them a helping hand," said Coun. Hubley.

"It's not that easy to get the help you need when your family is in crisis. We want to help people find the help they need."

The scholarships will be given out annually.

The news comes during Bullying Prevention Week and ahead of what would have been Jamie's 18th birthday on Nov. 23.

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Former Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq announced new rules governing Health Canada's medical marijuana access program in June. Inset, top right: A close up of the envelope sent to Ottawa pot activist Russell Barth (his first name is Lorne). The return address includes the words Marihuana Medical Access Program. Inset, bottom right: An example of the regular return address information used by the medical marijuana program. JOE LOFARO/METRO; CONTRIBUTED



**'I'm unsafe now'**

## Why people say they're upset...

Suzi Beradini says she no longer feels safe in her Ottawa home after a letter from Health Canada exposed her as a medical-marijuana patient.

"Any Joe Blow who works at Canada Post now might know where I am and that I'm a patient and can easily think, 'Well, if she's a legal patient, she must have meds,'" she told Metro after receiving a letter.

"I feel like a I have a giant bull's-eye on my roof."

Rick Gauthier is now considering moving from his small town in Venice, Que., as he says everybody likely knows he's a medical-marijuana user after receiving his letter in the mail Thursday.

"I think I'm unsafe now."

He worries Canada Post workers may even steal his medicine.

Michael Greenblatt's letter went through several hands before it was delivered to his room at a nursing home in Markham.

When the letter finally reached his room, he said, the delivery person said, "I would sure like to be in this program."

"First of all, it's my private medical issue," Greenblatt said.

"It's not up to Health Canada."

He has filed a complaint with Canada's privacy commission.

**TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO**

# Medical-marijuana users feel outed by Health Canada

**'I'm outright panicked.'** Mass mailing identifying recipients as pot smokers has some patients freaking out

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Tens of thousands of medical-marijuana patients across the country are receiving a mass mailing from Health Canada exposing them as medical-cannabis users and many are now in panic mode.

The letter, which Health

Canada says was sent to 40,000 people, comes in a white envelope and has a return address with the words "Medical Marihuana Access Program" written across the top, followed by the patient's name and address. Many people say their privacy has been violated and fear their houses may be robbed and their home-growing gardens targeted.

"I'm outright panicked," said multiple-sclerosis patient Suzi Beradini, who also suffers from trigeminal neuralgia. She said the mailman who dropped the letter off "smirked" when he handed her the envelope. "It's terrifying. So many levels of terrifying."

Laurie MacEachern, who

represents medical-marijuana patients as director of the Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Alliance of Canada Inc., said she's "supremely" concerned about the information being released to the public.

"One patient said she got her mail and the delivery man said, 'I didn't know you smoked,'" said MacEachern.

MacEachern said previous letters did not have the word "marijuana" on it.

Almost a dozen other medical-marijuana patients called Metro with similar concerns. Most weren't willing to comment on the record for fear of being exposed even more.

Health Canada deputy minister George Da Pont said

the format of the mailing was the result of an "administrative error." He said the letters outlining changes to the Marihuana Medical Access Program, which take effect next spring, were sent to 40,000 patients.

"This is not standard Health Canada practice," he wrote in an email to Metro.

"On behalf of Health Canada, I deeply regret this administrative error. Health Canada is taking steps to ensure this does not happen again. Protection of personal information is of fundamental importance to Health Canada. We are in discussion with the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada."

Among the reasons for changes to the rules, which will

prohibit patients from growing their own marijuana at home, cited in the letter is concern that participants in the program will be targets of home invasions.

A spokesperson with the office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner Heather Ormerod said in an email:

"Our Office was not notified by Health Canada of this incident. We were made aware of it by a number of concerned individuals who contacted our Office. We have since received complaints and we will be investigating this matter," Ormerod wrote. "We have been in touch with Health Canada and are currently gathering further information."

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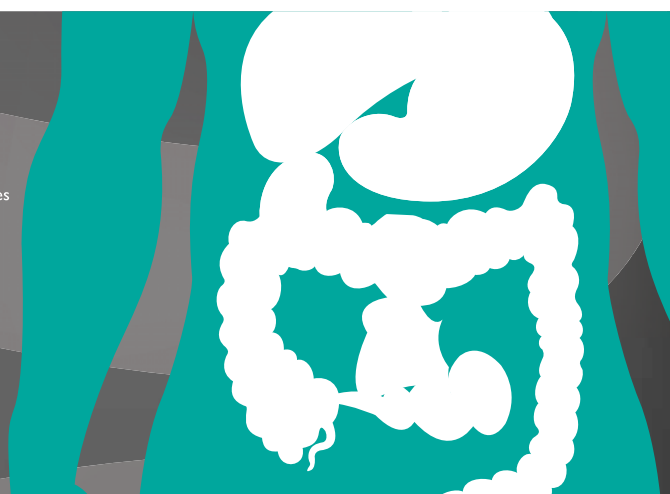
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## 3,2,1 ... giant mushroom!

A town near Philadelphia that's famous for fungus will ring in 2014 with a giant mushroom.

The 318-kilogram, stainless-steel toadstool will be lowered from a crane Dec. 31 as residents of Kennett Square count down to the New Year.

The Philadelphia Inquirer reports the sculpture will be more than two metres wide and 2.5 metres tall.

Kennett Square calls it-

self the mushroom capital of the world because area farms account for about half of U.S. mushroom production.

The mushroom joins a slew of quirky New Year's Eve traditions in Pennsylvania.

In Bethlehem, residents celebrate Jan. 1 by lowering a 38-kg statue of a Marshmallow Peep, since the treats are made locally.

In Easton, officials drop a three-metre-tall lighted crayon because the city is home to Crayola Inc.

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## Crowdfunding. Young entrepreneur's smart watch raises over \$200K

A 19-year-old entrepreneur from Montreal is taking on tech juggernauts Samsung and Sony by trying to launch his own smart watch.

Like many startup companies, Neptune Computer Inc. has turned to an online crowdfunding platform to raise funding for a full launch of its product.

Simon Tian's vision for a better smart watch quickly won over the community at Kickstarter. Tian hit his target of \$100,000 in just over 24 hours and passed \$200,000 Thursday afternoon with 30

more days to raise additional funds.

He had the idea for his smart watch, called the Neptune Pine, last year and visited factories in China to investigate what he could have built.

The first thing that stands out about the Neptune Pine is its 2.4-inch screen, which he admits looks large on a wrist.

"Obviously the initial reaction will be 'Oh, it's big for a watch!' but we think a paradigm shift is going to be required in the future," said Tian.

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The Neptune Pine smart watch's large screen allows for web browsing, launching Google Android apps and making phone calls. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT**



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## Political theatre

## Ford's future up to T.O. voters, but he shouldn't get my job, says Harper

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is speaking out for the first time on Toronto Mayor Rob Ford — and keeping his tongue planted firmly in his cheek.

Harper jokes that he's heard Ford say publicly he wants to be prime minister, a notion Harper says he clearly can't support.

But when it comes to the Toronto mayor's future, Harper says that's for the voters of that city to decide.

"I've heard Mr. Ford's statements to the effect that he would like to become prime minister of Canada; obviously this is not something I'm in favour of," Harper said.

Harper says the Conservative government's position is clear: There are strict drugs laws in place, and no one should be buying or using illegal drugs, especially politicians.

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# Senators rattled by tale of PMO meddling

Rattled Conservative and Liberal senators say they're trying to come to terms with the RCMP's description of meddling by the Prime Minister's Office in the upper chamber's business.

The 80-page court filing by the Mounties became required reading around the Senate this week. Emails back and forth suggest Stephen Harper's staff and his top senators helped to manipulate a Senate committee and its report into former colleague Mike Duffy's contested living expenses. The group also tried to quash an independent audit commissioned by the Senate.

"I am a strong believer in the independence of the institution and I think it's something we're all going to have to reflect upon in terms of going forward and how that relationship (with elected officials) should be structured," Conservative Sen. Bob Runciman said Thursday.

Liberal senators are also reading the documents with interest, and considering if anything should be done on the floor of the Senate.

"I've read the documents. I find parts of them very disturb-



Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks during a news conference in Lac-Mégantic, Que., Thursday. Rattled senators say they are attempting to come to terms with the RCMP's description of meddling by the Prime Minister's Office in the Senate's business. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ing indeed, but beyond that I don't really want to comment," said deputy Liberal Senate leader Joan Fraser.

"It's going to take a little while to work through all of this and figure out what the ultimate implications are."

Harper, who was in Lac-Mégantic, Que., on Thursday, said, "I've said many times that I told Mr. Duffy very clearly that I expected him to pay his own inappropriate expenses. That's what Mr. (Nigel) Wright said, that's what Mr. Duffy said publicly. When I learned the

contrary in May, I took the necessary action."

In the Commons, Harper's parliamentary secretary Paul Calandra repeated the response that Harper was telling Wright in February he was "good to go" with Duffy repaying his expenses.

NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair mocked the response.

"In that case, there is really only one question: Since when does the prime minister of Canada have to approve a senator repaying his own expenses?"

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## Chris Montgomery

## The Tory who stood his ground

In a scandal where even seasoned MPs and senators were persuaded to sing from the PMO songbook, a lone Conservative staff member stood his ground on ethics.

Chris Montgomery is the plucky Tory who said no when he was asked by some of the most powerful people in the country to help tinker with a Senate report on Sen. Mike Duffy's questionable housing expenses.

Montgomery, who has since joined the private sector, was the director of parliamentary affairs for former Conservative Senate Leader Marjory LeBreton for six years. His online LinkedIn profile says he was there to "exercise sound judgment in guaranteeing that agendas were advanced in accordance with minister's mandates."

But when the agenda of the PMO involved manipulating Senate committees, and shaping a Senate report, Montgomery balked.

"Chris simply does not believe in our goal of circling the wagons," Wright complained in an email about Montgomery.

"Because of this lack of buy in, it was impossible to discuss meaningfully the parliamentary strategy..."

Montgomery also told police that he ignored a request from Wright to keep tabs on Duffy. "He did not want to get involved in the audit process," RCMP Cpl. Greg Horton wrote in his court filing.

Eventually, a deal was struck with Duffy to have his expenses repaid. The Prime Minister's Office and key senators moved to strip a Senate report of paragraphs critical of Duffy. They held a meeting with Senate staff a day before the report was made public. Montgomery again said no.

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## 3 women rescued after 30 years of forced servitude: U.K. police

Three women have been freed after spending 30 years held captive in a south London home, including one woman believed to have spent her entire life in domestic slavery, police announced Thursday.

London's Metropolitan Police spoke about the rescues after two people — a man and a woman, both 67 — were arrested early Thursday on suspicion of forced labour and domestic servitude.

The arrests came as part of a slavery investigation launched after one of the captives contacted a charity in October to say she was being held against her will along with two others. The charity went to the police, the force said.

Those freed on Oct. 25 are a 69-year-old Malaysian woman, a 57-year-old Irish woman and a 30-year-old British woman, police said.

Kevin Hyland, head of the Metropolitan Police's human trafficking unit, said the women are "highly traumatized" having had "no real exposure to the outside world" for the past 30 years.

"Trying to find out exactly what has happened over three decades will understandably take some time," he said.



Kevin Hyland, head of London's Metropolitan Police's human trafficking unit, speaks to the media outside New Scotland Yard's headquarters Thursday. London police say three women who were held for at least 30 years against their will in a London home had been rescued and announced the arrests of two people.

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Police at Scotland Yard initially said they did not believe any of the victims were related. Later, however, they appeared to backtrack, saying the relationship between the three women is part of the ongoing investigation and they will not speculate on it.

The revelations raised numerous questions — all still unanswered — about how the women's ordeal began and why it endured for so long. The women — whose names have not been released — are

now safe at an undisclosed location in Britain and have been working with severe trauma experts since their rescue, Hyland said.

It is not known how the women ended up in the house — especially the 30-year-old, who would have had to either been born in the home or enter it as an infant, given the police timeline. She appears to have been held in domestic servitude for her entire life, Scotland Yard said.

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# Events to mark JFK's death

**Half a century later.**  
35th U.S. president  
fatally shot in Dallas  
on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963

The 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy will be marked by solemn events in multiple U.S. cities on Friday.

In Dallas, where Kennedy was shot while riding through the city on Nov. 22, 1963, a ceremony will include brief remarks by the mayor and the tolling of church bells.

In Boston, the JFK Library and Museum will open an exhibit of never-before-displayed items from Kennedy's state funeral and host a musical tribute that will be closed to the public.

And in Washington, President Barack Obama will meet privately at the White House with leaders and volunteers from the Kennedy-established Peace Corps program.

About 5,000 tickets were issued for the ceremony in Dallas' Dealey Plaza, which is



Clare Calvin, left, touches up the wax figure of U.S. President John F. Kennedy at Madame Tussauds in London on Thursday.

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flanked by the Texas School Book Depository building where sniper Lee Harvey Oswald was perched in 1963.

Other events include a ceremony at Parkland Memorial Hospital, where Kennedy was declared dead, to lower the U.S. flag to half-staff.

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## PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT, THEN AND NOW

Fifty years ago, the U.S. Secret Service failed to protect the president. Metro examines the state of JFK's security detail and compares it to how Barack Obama is protected today.

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## Emergency Canadian Red Cross hospital now open in Philippines

A Canadian Red Cross emergency field hospital in the Philippines is open for business.

The facility is located in front of a damaged local hospital in the city of Ormoc, on the west coast of the island of Leyte.

The hospital was flooded by the typhoon and its roof was destroyed.

The Canadian facility is helping with surgery, medicine, maternal and child care and outpatient services.

Canadian Red Cross CEO Conrad Sauve says the hospital expects to handle 10 to 15 natural births and five or six Caesareans every day, as well as up to 300 outpatients.

"Our teams on the ground have been working around the clock to get the hospital going," said Sauve. "Now that this hospital is in place, we will be able to cover the health needs of a population of more than 100,000 people."

The facility opened as Canadian military aid efforts continue on the island of Panay, farther to the west.



A Philippine Air Force helicopter crew prepares to drop a sack of rice for Typhoon Haiyan survivors during an aid flight in Tolosa, Philippines on Thursday. DITA ALANGKARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian Griffon helicopters have made their first forays to bring aid to isolated communities and outlying islands.

Two water purification units, each of which can produce up to 50,000 litres of drinking water every day, are

in operation.

Three more of the units are expected to be in place in a few days.

About 300 Canadian personnel are operating from a base in the city of Roxas.

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# Cyprus university takes e-cash for tuition

**Foreign students wanted.** Move targets people pursuing online degrees from abroad

Cyprus' biggest private university said Thursday it will start accepting the digital currency Bitcoin as an alternative way to pay tuition

fees.

The country had been a hub for international banking before suffering a collapse in its financial system this year, leading the government to impose controls on the flow of capital as it accepted an international bailout.

But the University of Nicosia said the move to accept Bitcoin was unrelated

## Looking ahead

**"It's the gold of tomorrow."**

Christos Vlachos, CFO at the University of Nicosia, extolling the virtues of the electronic currency Bitcoin.

to the controls. Rather, it was meant to help foreign students in countries

where traditional banking transactions are either difficult or costly to pay for programs such as online degrees.

The university's chief financial officer, Christos Vlachos, said the institution, which has about 8,500 students enrolled, is the first in the world to take Bitcoin payments.

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The university claims it's the first to take payment in Bitcoin. RICK BOWMER/AP

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The biggest and brightest cosmic explosion since Big Bang occurred 3.7 billion light-years away, but NASA telescopes did register the powerful death of a massive star, according to four scientific studies published Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## In this galaxy

### Man lives months with corpse, gets probation

A man who police say lived for several months in a Detroit-area trailer home with a woman's corpse has been sentenced to probation in the case.

Dennis McCauley was arrested in the spring after an eviction officer stumbled upon the body of 72-year-old Ann Marquis sitting on a sofa. She had died of natural causes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Purr, leaves, roar, whee!

Karis, this uber-adorable lion cub of just eleven weeks, shows off her kitty claws as she plays in a pile of fallen leaves inside her enclosure at Blair Drummond Safari Park, near Stirling, central Scotland on Wednesday. ANDREW MILLIGAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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## Privacy. LG smart TV collecting viewing habits without consent: Blogger

LG Electronics Inc. said it is investigating a claim that some of its smart TVs send information on home viewing habits back to the company without consent.

The investigation comes after Jason Huntley, a 45-year-old IT consultant in Britain, detailed in his blog how his LG smart TV logged the channels he was watching and sent the data to LG.

He said the company continued to collect which channel he was watching even after he disabled the information collection feature.

"The (LG) server acknowledges the successful receipt of this information back to the TV," he said in an email. The information appeared to be sent to LG unencrypted, he said.

Also collected were the names of files saved in an external USB hard drive plugged into the TV as well as the TV's unique identification informa-

### Singing a different tune

When Huntley asked LG about the data collection last week, the company blamed a TV retailer for not disclosing the company's terms and conditions when he made the purchase.

- "As you accepted the Terms and Conditions on your TV, your concerns would be best directed to the retailer," LG said in an email to Huntley that outlined the response from the company's U.K. head office.

tion.

The world's second-largest TV maker said Thursday that customer privacy is its top priority and takes the issue very seriously.

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LG said it is investigating a claim that some of its smart TVs send information on viewing habits back to LG without consent. AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

### Canada's 1 per cent

## The rich are getting richer

The Thomson and Weston families have seen double-digit growth in their net worth since last year, according to an annual ranking of Canada's wealthiest people. Canadian Business magazine estimates the Thomson family's net worth has grown to 26.1 billion, up 30 per cent from \$20.1 billion last year.

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### Canada's 99 per cent

## And the poor are moving provinces in search of a job

The number of Canadian workers migrating between provinces in search of jobs has hit its highest level in almost 25 years, according to a Bank of Montreal analysis. Most are heading to Alberta and Saskatchewan, and leaving from British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and Atlantic Canada, the study shows.

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### Popular pinboard

## The 'Place Pin' marks your spot on Pinterest

Pinterest, the online pinboard, is now letting users add location to their pins with "Place Pins."

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Coder Matt Keegan, right, with Kano team member Nathan Miller, and the core components. METRO WORLD NEWS

# Build it and they will come: Kano catches on

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Built around the Raspberry Pi — a no-frills computer on a single circuit board — the Kano promises to make us all creative technologists. It is the product of a London computing startup of the

same name, and a challenge from company founder Alex Klein's cousin Micah, aged 7, who wanted computer design to be "like Lego." The final product can be pieced together in 107 seconds, costs \$99, and has generated enough excitement to crowd-fund almost triple the original target of \$100,000 within 48 hours, with funders including Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak, a.k.a. the Woz.

"There has been a tension between the specialists and users," says Kano coder Matt Keegan, playing a simple game he has just built on the device. "We want to lower the barrier to entry and empower children."

The machine can serve many functions of a regular laptop — web browsing, correspondence — but the main appeal lies in teaching non-experts how computers work "under the hood."

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"We want to lower the barrier to entry and empower children."

Kano coder Matt Keegan

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## Douglas Coupland

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- Hiring for permanent full-time workers over the second half of 2013 will remain stagnant and will be consistent with the same period in 2012, according to CareerBuilder, LLC's Mid-year Job Forecast prediction.

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### Past less litigious: Bosses

### Lawsuits en route?

A recent survey shows that 69.5 per cent of employers believe Canadian workers are more likely to sue their employers now compared to five years ago. PHOEBE HO/FOR METRO

# Temp Recalls the Zombie Walk

I think the AmQex protest got so much press because the zombies that the cops handcuffed and dragged away left behind a wicked trail of slime and body parts.

Andy Kimura, the firm's third partner, was looking at YouTube over my shoulder and said, "I must say, Shannon, bodily remains really look great online." Andy was still woozy from jetlag after being quarantined for bird flu at Beijing Airport.

"Mr. Kimura, shouldn't you be showing the Chinese folks around while they measure stuff?"

"Not me. I'm Japanese."

"Genetically maybe."

"But my name certainly is, and the Chinese aren't so hot on Japan."

I said, "Hey, check this out — Sarah from marketing got 15 seconds with the Channel 3 Roving Reporter." To be honest, I've no idea what Sarah said. All I remember is her trademarked casual hair flip as she smiled while behind her lay a left leg covered in red corn syrup and vinyl black flies.

"Poor Sarah," said Andy. "Today's her last day."

Oh God. "Seriously?"

"That's life, Shannon. As we speak our new Chinese owners are measuring the staff lunchroom with a laser level. We are not a company that is in need of a head of marketing."

"Oh Sarah, I barely knew ye. Does she know it yet?"

"After lunch."

"Life sucks."

It was weird having every sin-

gle surface of the building measured by quiet, methodical people speaking a mystery language. What made it especially odd was how they didn't really seem to notice or interact with the people in the building. It was like they were taking measurements inside a photograph, not a real building. Two guys in the meeting room were assembling a 3D model of the building using data brought in by the measurers.

I found myself missing Mr. Shoeman terribly. I decided to phone him in Beijing, and seeing country code 86 on my desktop phone put me in a better mood. I hoped he hadn't forgotten our plans for the future.

"Hello, Mr. Xu?"

"Hi, hello, yes, whatever — whoever this is, I'm getting a reflexology right now and need to focus my qi energy."

"Mr. Shoeman, it's me, Shannon."

"Ah. Sweetest lily of decadent

**The zombies that the cops handcuffed and dragged away left behind a wicked trail of slime and body parts.**

western imperialism."

"Shoeman, I miss you. When are you coming back?"

"Me so sorry — not understand."

I giggled: "You're still such a dick."

"Hang in there, sweetheart."

"What about our secret plan?"

"Our secret plan goes into operation within a few days."

"You promise?"

"I promise." I hung up the phone and turned around to find Andy Kimura and the two remaining Sarahs. "Secret plan?" said Andy. "So Dan wasn't just being paranoid."



### Random biz fact of the day

# 50%

Horrible bosses beware — 50 per cent of job seekers will tell their friends about a bad experience with an employer.

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### Random fact of the day

- Roughly 1,600 people per year are bitten by other humans in New York City.



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"Imagine that," said Sarah No. 1 with as much righteousness as she could muster, "A traitor right here from within."

Andy said, "I think you'd better leave, Shannon."

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# BEANPOLE BIRDS, BUSTED BIEBS BASH

**1 Civic doody.** Ever notice how Rob Ford looks like a giant toddler? Just close your eyes and picture him in an Argos onesie. Then, ask him to leave daddy's office and his body goes limp until you're forced to drag him kicking and screaming. See? One big baby. With a tiny crack-pipe.

**2 Ironic integrity.** German recluse Cornelius Gurlitt is upset that authorities seized paintings inherited from his father Hildebrand, who was Hitler's personal art dealer and once chief of the Nazi's "confiscation committee." Cornelius maintains that no part of his billion-dollar collection was ill-gotten from Jewish owners. He tells Der Spiegel magazine, "Maybe my father was offered things privately but he wouldn't have taken it. He would consider that wrong." Oh, *that* he would have considered wrong.

**3 Gobble-less.** Butterball announced a shortage of turkeys right before American thanksgiving. More precisely, the birds have not been gaining weight to reach the 16-pound minimum expected by U.S. clientele. The turkeys attribute their success to increased cardio consisting of high-volume



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**Mike Benhaim**  
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reps of wing-flapping. And their lean muscle-mass makes them harder to catch.

**4 Win-win.** Renowned "momager" and pimper of offspring Kris Jenner says daughter Kim and Kanye West will "hopefully" marry next year. Unless they break up. Either way, it will be filmed and marketed for profit.

**5 Slam dunk.** Since June of 2012, NBA centre Andrew Bynum has collected almost \$20 million for playing less than two cumulative hours of actual professional ball. How much more does your job suck now?

**6 Bieber breach.** Justin Bieber threw an anything-goes, Great Gatsby bash last week that was so wild, the cops were called three times. But VIP guests will have only themselves with which to reminisce because they all signed confidentiality agreements worth \$3 million. The very next night, I got a henna tattoo at a bar mitzvah that still hasn't washed off.

Who's the bad-ass now?

**7 It takes two.** Or does it? We-Vibe, the company behind body-safe, eco-friendly, "intimate" products believes that couples who play together stay together. Now they've

launched We-Vibe4: a remote-controlled, U-shaped vibrator that simultaneously stimulates "inside and out" including pleasure for the male. The result of extensive scientific research on monogamous pairings, there still lies the unspoken understanding that his presence is entirely optional.

**8 Mentor experience.** Attention unsigned Canadian singer-songwriters of legal age: Here's a great opportunity. Submit a video entry of your work to songwritermentor-experience.org for a chance to receive valuable insight from some of our nation's greatest artists, plus additional benefits including a one-year, paid membership to the Songwriters Association. In traditional Canuck fashion, there's no prize money or recording contract, but all criticism promises to be very polite.

**9 This week in music.** In 2004, Ozzy Osbourne fought one of two burglars robbing his Buckinghamshire home. Breaking free of Ozzy's headlock, the man jumped 30 feet from a window. When asked about the danger of getting hurt, Osbourne replied "I haven't felt anything since 1979." The burglar, answering that same question said, "I seriously thought he was going to bite my head off!"



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## ZOOM

### Artist also has enough to eat at home



#### And it's rice to get food for thought

An artist has used various types of food to create delightful portraits of famous people.

Jason Mecier, from San Francisco, used strips of bacon and rice to portray actor Kevin Bacon and former U.S. secretary of state Condoleezza Rice, respectively.

The choice of material provides a visual pun of their surnames. Mecier tries his best to preserve his food-based works, but so far it only works out for some.

Mecier's works feature in a new book, *Wild Art*, which celebrates non-traditional creativity like sand sculptures, extreme body art and miniature dioramas. **METRO**



COURTESY JASON MECIER

#### Some rare delicacies

"I enjoy trying to match the perfect items and themes with the essence of each unique subject: Snoop Dogg made out of marijuana and Sigmund Freud made out of pills."

Jason Mecier, artist

#### He plays with his food

### 50 hours

is how long Mecier takes to make each portrait. His picture of Lady Gaga took almost two months to finish.

#### Clickbait



**ANDREW FIFIELD**  
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That unmistakable chill in the air is turning our minds to far off, sun-soaked climes where we can briefly recover from winter's darkest days. If your strategy is to miss as much of that winter as possible, these travel blogs are well stocked with dollar-stretching tips.



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#### Nomadic Matt:

Have you ever returned from a long vacation and cursed your re-entry into routine, dreaming of a life on the lam instead? Of course you have. So did Matt Kepnes, except he's one of those maddening types who actually pulled it off, compiling nearly 10 years of accumulated world-wandering wisdom in one place. (nomadicmatt.com)

#### Traveller's Point:

While there are some pretty cool features here, like a travel planner widget and budget accommodation search,

the real prize here are the lively and friendly forums. No matter what country you're planning to hit, or what (within reason) you're willing to do there, there's an abundance of advice and potential travel buddies here. (travellerspoint.com)

#### Adventurous Kate:

Another hero who managed to quit her job and take up the mantle of a full-time traveller. With plenty of world-savvy and 35 countries under her belt, the wildly entertaining Kate is an ideal source for the solo female traveller. (adventurouskate.com)

#### Twitter

@metropicks asked: One mom was surprised when a daycare called her kids' lunches 'unhealthy' and gave them crackers. How would you react?

@Canucklehead\_ca: By quickly finding a new daycare, provided I have the energy after presumably years of unhealthy eating.

@ctmwyn: 'healthy' is a slippery slope where some overly zealous parents insist on a #RawFood diet for their kid #Education #WorkBoth-Ways

@les\_than\_zero: Because adding transfat Ritz crackers to the lunch suddenly made it healthy?

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## Synopsis

Combatants and sweethearts Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson) have returned victorious from the 74th Annual Hunger Games. While on a Victory Tour to Panem's various downtrodden districts, revolution is in the air. The people see Katniss as a symbol of freedom, which, of course, doesn't sit well with President Snow (Donald Sutherland), the country's autocratic leader. To quell the revolution he and his head gamesmaker (Philip Seymour Hoffman) devise the trickiest Hunger Games yet, the Quarter Quell that will pit former winners against one another in the battle to the death.

• Richard: ●●●●

• Mark: ●●●●

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



The Hunger Games: *Catching Fire* is styled within an inch of its life, but it maintains a gritty edge. CONTRIBUTED

# Two is better than one

**Catching Fire.** The followup to the Hunger Games is a step above the first instalment, with more visual and thematic grit

**Richard:** Mark, I'm glad I saw the first Hunger Games movie because I'm not sure if I would have a clue as to what was going on if I didn't have that background. I may have been taken in by the beautiful art direction, or Jennifer Lawrence's intense performance, but I don't think I would have been able to connect all the dots. Plot points become more obvious in the second hour, but for non-

Hungerites it might be confusing. What did you think?

**Mark:** I don't think anyone who didn't see the first one would even be interested in seeing the second instalment. So the question becomes: how do they compare? And surprisingly, I kind of prefer the sequel. The issues of state control, of media manipulation, and of income disparity are sharper and less cartoonish here. But more important, the secondary characters are more interesting and better drawn. Some of the contestants are intriguing, like Jeffrey Wright's techno-nerd, and his partner Amanda Plummer, doing her nutso thing. I even liked Elizabeth Banks and Stanley Tucci this time

around — the characters seemed more grounded in the story.

**RC:** I do think this is a better movie than the first instalment. It is set decorated and costumed to within an inch of its life, but nonetheless has a gritty edge. It doesn't feel like a budget big franchise movie and that's a good thing. Visually as well as thematically it has more edge than any of the recent Marvel movies. And it skirts around the thing that upset many people about the first movie — the idea of kids killing kids — by setting the action between former victors ranging in age from in their 20s to in their 70s.

**MB:** You know what else it

skirts around? The killings themselves, many of which happen off-screen, to protect the delicate psyches of our tweener population. But that's OK; this isn't really a film about body count. The only thing that left me queasy was the cliffhanger ending, with a plot twist that will seem arbitrary until we catch the next instalment.

**RC:** The cliffhanger ending is a bit of a shock after the almost two-and-a-half hour running time, but I felt as though enough had happened to keep me interested for the next one.

**MB:** And I think the next one may show Woody Harrelson to be the trilogy's most valuable player.

# 2 SCENE

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## Walt Disney. Looking back at a 90-year legacy for inspiration for the future

An “everything old is new again” theme emerges when looking at the slate of upcoming Disney films.

A titan in Hollywood and one of the largest media conglomerates in the world, the Mouse House is looking back at their rich history in a very interesting way. For instance, *Get a Horse*, the dazzling new short that plays before *Frozen* in theatres, is the first original Mickey Mouse theatrical cartoon in almost two decades.

But more than simply being a reintroduction to a beloved character, it's also a deft marriage of old and new techniques that features, through some technical wizardry, the first vocal performance from Walt Disney since the 1960s.

In the live action roster there's the Oscar hopeful Saving Mr. Banks, the story of the

making of the classic *Mary Poppins*, and *Tomorrowland*, an epic sci-fi saga that was allegedly inspired by the contents of a mysterious box found in the Disney archives.

The 90-year-old company has one eye on the past and the other very much on the future.

“We like to think of our legacy as a springboard to the future and not something that anchors us so you can't move your feet,” says Walt Disney Animation Studios general manager and executive vice-president Andrew Millstein.

“There is a great wealth of characters and visual material, but in its day the best of Disney was innovative and moved with audiences. We should do the same.”

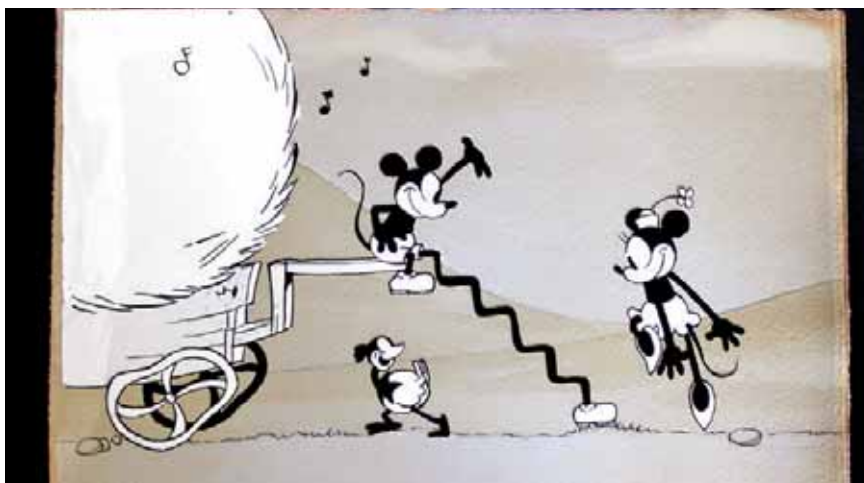
So what should audiences anticipate from Disney in the next few years? Millstein says

audiences should, “expect the unexpected.”

“We have to be fiercely original. We have to give audiences things they haven't seen before. We want to surprise audiences. We want our stories to be compelling, the worlds to be great, the technology and the visuals to be stunning. If we do our jobs well, that is what's going to happen.”

Millstein knows what he's talking about. He's been with Disney since 1997, when he started there as a production executive in the studio's motion pictures group. “It makes me feel very proud that I am part of a company that is creating content and films that you know are going to live for a long, long time,” he says. “We're part of the zeitgeist of modern history.”

RICHARD CROUSE



## Coogan on ratings and writing the truth



Philomena opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

**Philomena.** Actor talks about journalism and his MPAA struggles



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Steve Coogan has been enjoying near-universal positive reception for *Philomena*, the true-life tale he co-wrote, produced and stars in with Judi Dench about a woman trying to track down the baby a group of nuns forced her to give up as a teen. But that adulation train hit a snag in the U.S., where the film was initially given an R-rating by the MPAA for two instances of the F-word. We spoke with Coogan just hours after that decision was reversed.

**Congratulations on your MPAA victory.**

They reversed their decision after we appealed, and I was there as a producer of the film putting the case for reappraising the rating. It was myself and Bert Fields — he's one of the hottest Hollywood lawyers. ... They listened to our arguments and we convinced a two-thirds majority, which is what's required amongst the panel

of people who can challenge the original rating.

**Has your opinion of journalists changed at all after playing one in this?**

My opinion of journalists was never bad. That's a myth put about by some journalists trying to undermine me, and it's kind of a part of a campaign by certain journalists who have an agenda to be reductive about the whole thing and make it that I don't. When actually in fact I love journalists. I admire journalists who plow through a lot of crap to get to the truth. But there are some journalists who are not really interested in the truth. They're just interested in shifting units and getting a pat on the back from their editors who just want to sell units to satisfy proprietors who want to satisfy shareholders, and it's not really anything to do with getting to the truth. Those are the people that I've got an issue with. People who have no ethics, basically.

**So, cynics?**

I think a lot of people end up being cynical, whereas in their heart they don't want to be cynical but they just wind up being cynical because they've been doing it so long and they're kind of battle-weary, I sup-

pose. So I wanted Martin to have a humanity about him and have his cynicism challenged by this very ordinary — in some ways extraordinary but in other ways quite ordinary — old lady.

**I was curious, at this point in your career, how often do people ask you to do impressions and how annoying do you find that?** People actually stopped asking me about it for years because I stopped doing them about 20 years ago because I didn't like doing them. I started out doing stand-up comedy, where I did lots of impersonations, 25 years ago. But then I moved away from it and then it became that people didn't know I did them. Then I'd start saying, “Hey, I can do some impersonations...” It became a party trick. I much prefer it as a party trick rather than as a career. I mean, I know Kevin Spacey does lots of impersonations but people don't think, “Oh, Kevin Spacey, the famous impressionist.” (laughs)

**He does a great Jack Lemmon.**

You know what? I don't do a bad Jack Lemmon. I'll have to hear his and try mine.

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# Frozen thaws the battle of the sexes



Frozen opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

**Female perspective.** Male and female co-directors ensured Disney film didn't tread into stereotypes

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The new animated film *Frozen* features something unique — dueling Disney princesses.

"I think what was really important for this movie was to have the female perspective," says co-director Chris Buck.

"We have two female leads and there are times that as a male director you can go to the stereotype of what a female character might do."

That's where co-director and writer Jennifer Lee came in. "Jen would always take it to a different place," he says. "She would say, 'Make her real. Make her believable.' So I think that really helped. It was a good balance."

Based on a Danish fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen, *Frozen* is the story of two royal sisters, Anna, a spirited adventurer (Kristen Bell) and Elsa, a queen (Idina Menzel) with the awesome power to create ice and snow. Sibling is pitted against sibling when Elsa plunges her kingdom into an endless winter and Anna must act to save her sister and the empire. "You want to make these movies to last forever but we have to bring ourselves to it,"

says Buck. "We have to bring today's sense of entertainment and character to our characters."

"We're huge Disney fans and I grew up with Disney," says Lee. "When you watch a Disney film you are constantly feeling it. It is a combination of comedy and drama but it is together in such a way that you feel you are in the world. That is something we both love more than anything because that, to me, is what makes them timeless and resonate. You feel the character and you feel the stakes. You relate to them. I think Disney does that better than anyone."

Buck says that one of the big challenges in making *Frozen* was creating a movie for not "just the Disney family but also for the general audience, for everyone of all ages."

"I feel more than anything, a responsibility not to necessarily the company but to the audience," says Buck. "To the audience who comes in expecting a Disney movie and giving them the best of that. What does that mean to them? It's humour and emotion and beauty and all of that. For me, that's the pressure."

"I was speaking to a live action director who does more movies in the PG-13 and R-rated realm and he said, 'What you guys do is the hardest thing in the world because you try and reach everyone.'"

## Comedy



### Delivery Man

Director. Ken Scott

Stars. Vince Vaughn, Chris Pratt, Cobie Smulders

Vince Vaughn stars in this almost shot-for-shot remake of the French Canadian film *Starbuck* as a man-child who learns commitment and responsibility after discovering his sperm bank donations unwittingly made him the father of 533 children, 142 of whom have filed a class action lawsuit to learn their biological father's real identity. Supporting actors Chris Pratt, Cobie Smulders and Bobby Moynihan are all solid, but it's Vaughn who carries the movie. He hands in a charming performance with all the rough edges buffed away in an unabashedly sweet movie. **RICHARD CROUSE**

## Drama



### Dallas Buyers Club

Director. Jean-Marc Vallée

Stars. Matthew McConaughey, Jared Leto

Matthew McConaughey plays Ronnie Woodruff, a Texan oil rig electrician diagnosed with HIV. His search for a cure leads to a non-FDA approved holistic approach and with the help of cross-dresser Rayon (Jared Leto), he establishes the Dallas Buyers Club where customers pay \$400 monthly in return for unlimited access to Woodruff's stash of illegal but effective concoctions. At the core are dual powerhouse performances from McConaughey and Leto. **RICHARD CROUSE**

## Drama



### Kill Your Darlings

Director. John Krokidas

Stars. Daniel Radcliffe, Dane DeHaan

Daniel Radcliffe clearly sheds his Harry Potter cloak by portraying Allen Ginsberg in this true-life story set in the early lives of the beat generation poets. After meeting a rebellious student (rising star Dane DeHaan), Ginsberg is unwittingly dragged into an act of murder that helps shape his life. For fans of the mid-century counterculture movement, *Darlings* will be warmly welcomed but an undistinguished script deflates the dark mythology and its promising cast's performances. **STEVE GOW**

## Comedy/Romance



### Austenland

Director. Jerusha Hess

Stars. Keri Russell, Jane Seymour

Fandom makes people do weird things. In *Austenland*, Jane Hayes (Keri Russell) blows her savings on a Jane Austen "experience" run by Jane Seymour in a bid to meet her own Mr. Darcy. Predictably, things don't pan out and Jane finds herself caught in a modern *Pride and Prejudice* situation, held back by her social status and falling for the wrong guy. It's a clever setup, but writer-director Jerusha Hess can't seem to break out of the rote romantic-comedy box. Worse, the jokes fail to yield any laughs. **IAN GORMEY**

## Hollywood

### DiCaprio opens wallet for tigers

Leonardo DiCaprio wants to help the tiger population of Nepal. His Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation has awarded \$3 million in grants to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) to work with the Nepal government on protecting the animals. In a statement Wednesday, the actor and activist said he's "hopeful" the money will help "exceed the goal" of doubling the tiger population that exists in Nepal now. The money will help build up anti-poaching patrols and protect and restore areas for them to breed and expand.

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THESE PAGES COVER MOVIE START TIMES FROM FRI., NOV. 22 TO THURS., NOV. 28. TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

### Bytowne Cinema 325 Rideau St.

Blue Is the Warmest Color (R) Fri 6:10 Sat 8:50 Sun 7:15  
Cycling With Moliere (STC) Mon 6:59 Tue 4:35  
Hannah Arendt (PG) Tue 9:05 Wed 4:30  
JFK (STC) Sat 2:35 Sun 1:01  
Kill Your Darlings (14A) Fri 9:40 Sat 6:30 Sun 5:01 Mon 4:45-9:15 Tue-Wed 6:50 Thu 4:45-9:05  
Parkland (PG) Fri 4:01 Sat 12:30  
Vic & Flo Saw a Bear (14A) Wed 9:05 Thu 6:59

### Canadian Film Institute 2 Daly Ave., Suite 120

Alcan Highway (STC) Sat 9  
The Consul of Bordeaux (STC) Sat 7  
Eat Sleep Die (STC) Fri 7  
I'm an Old Communist Hag (STC) Mon 7  
Love.net (STC) Wed 7  
My Father's Bike (STC) Sun 7  
Natural Grace (STC) Sun 7  
Shifting the Blame (STC) Thu 7  
A Trip (STC) Fri 9  
Up There (STC) Sun 4

### Coliseum Ottawa 3090 Carling Ave.

The Big Lebowski (14A) Mon 7 Wed 9:30  
Captain Phillips (14A) Fri 4:40-10:20 Sat 10:20 Sun 4:40-10:20 Mon 4:10-10:20 Tue 4:40-10:20  
Delivery Man (PG) Fri 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Sat 10:40-12-2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Sun 12-2:40-5:20-8-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1  
Ender's Game (PG) Fri-Sat 6:50-10 Sun 10:45 Mon-Tue 7-10  
Free Birds (G) Fri 12:20 Sat 10:15-12:20 Sun 12:20  
Free Birds 3D (G) Fri-Sun 2:30-4:40 Mon-Tue 4:50

Frozen (G) Wed 4:10-7:45 Thu 1:20-4:10-7:45  
Frozen 3D (G) Wed-Thu 5:10-7:40-10:25  
Gravity 3D (PG) Fri 12:50-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:30 Sat 10:30-12:50-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:30 Sun 12:50-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:30 Mon 5:40-8-10:30 Tue-Wed 5:40-8:10-10:30 Thu 1:10-5:40-8:10-10:30  
Homefront (14A) Wed 5:20-7:50-10:20 Thu 1:25-5:20-7:50-10:20  
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 Mon-Tue 6:45-10 Wed 5-6:45-8:15-10 Thu 1:35-5-6:45-8:15-10 Fri 12-2-3:15-5:15-6:30-8:30-9:45 Sat 11-12-2-3:15-5:15-6:30-8:30-9:45 Sun 12-2-3:15-5:15-6:30-8:30-9:45 Mon-Tue 5-6:15-8:15-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1 Fri 1-4:15-7:30-10:45 Sat 10-1-4:15-7:30-10:45 Sun 1-4:15-7:30-10:45 Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10:30  
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-3:40-6-8:20-10:40 Sun 1:10-3:40-6-8:20 Mon 4:20-9:40 Tue 4:20-6:50-9:40 Wed 4:20-6:50 Thu 1:15-4:20-6:50-9:40  
Last Vegas (PG) Fri 1:50-7:50 Sat 1:20-7:50 Sun 1:50-7:50 Tue 7:50  
Ram-Leela (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-7:10-10:25 Mon-Wed 6:20-9:50 Thu 1:30-6:20-9:50  
Thor: The Dark World (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:30  
Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sat 10:45-1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:10 Mon-Wed 4:30-7:20-10:10 Thu 1:20-4:30-7:20-10:10  
Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love and Leisure (STC) Sat 5  
WWE Survivor Series - 2013 (STC) Sun 8

**Empire 7 Cinemas**  
**111 Albert St. 3rd Floor**  
**World Exchange Plaza**  
12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri 6-9 Sat-Sun 12-

3-6-9 Mon 6-9 Tue 3-6-9 Wed-Thu 6-9  
About Time (14A) Fri 6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon 6:15-9:15 Tue 3:15-6:15-9:15  
The Book Thief (PG) Wed-Thu 6:45-9:45  
Captain Phillips (14A) Fri 6:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:15-6:15-9:15 Mon 6:15-9:15 Tue 3:15-6:15-9:15  
Dallas Buyers Club (18A) Fri 7-9:45, Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:45, Mon 7-9:45, Tue 4-7-9:45, Wed-Thu 7-9:45  
Delivery Man (PG) Fri 6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:50 Mon 6:50-9:50 Tue 3:50-6:50-9:50 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:50  
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG) Fri 6:30-9:30, Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30, Mon 6:30-9:30, Tue 3:30-6:30-9:30, Wed-Thu 6:30-9:30  
Oldboy (18A) Wed-Thu 6:15-9:15  
Thor: The Dark World (PG) Fri 6:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon 6:45-9:45 Tue 3:45-6:45-9:45 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:45

### Mayfair Theatre 1074 Bank St.

Austenland (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 6  
Children of War (STC) Wed 7  
Despicable Me 2 (G) Sat 1-3:15 Sun 1  
Don Jon (18A) Mon 9 Tue 7 Thu 7  
The House by the Cemetery (STC) Fri 11:15 Sun 8:15  
Insidious: Chapter 2 (14A) Wed-Thu 9  
Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (PG) Sun 3:15 Mon 9  
The Polar Express (G) Sat 10  
The Room (STC) Sat 10:15  
The Viking (STC) Tue 9  
Violet & Daisy (STC) Fri 9:15 Sat 8:15

**Rainbow Cinemas**  
**St. Laurent Centre**  
**1200 St. Laurent Blvd.**

Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:20-2:35-4:45  
Don Jon (18A) Fri-Thu 7-9  
Escape Plan (14A) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:15-4-6:40-9:15  
Lee Daniels' The Butler (14A) Fri-Sat 10:05-7:25 Open Captioned Sun-Mon 10:05-7:25 Tue 10:05-7:25 Open Captioned Wed 10:05-7:25 Thu 10:05-7:25  
Monsters University (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:55-5:10  
Planes (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:40  
Rush (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:10-3:50-6:30-9:05 Thu 1:10  
We're the Millers (14A) Fri-Thu 10-6:50-9:10

### South Keys 2214 Bank St.

Barney's Great Adventure (G) Sat 11  
The Book Thief (PG) Wed-Thu 10:25-1:10-4:05-7-9:50  
Captain Phillips (14A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:55-7:05-10:05 Mon 12:50-3:55  
Delivery Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:35-5:15-7:45-10:20  
Doctor Who: The Day of the Doctor 3D (STC) Sat 7:30 Mon 7:30-9:45  
Ender's Game (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat 9:40 Sun-Tue 9:25  
Free Birds (G) Fri-Tue 10:35-12:35 Wed-Thu 10:35-12:35-2:45-5:10-7:20-9:25  
Free Birds 3D (G) Fri 2:45-5:10-7:20 Sat 2:45-5:10 Sun-Tue 2:45-5:10-7:20  
Frozen (G) Wed-Thu 11:30-2:20-4:40-7:10-9:35  
Frozen 3D (G) Wed-Thu 12:30-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:05  
Gravity 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:40-5:05-7:35-9:55  
Homefront (14A) Wed-Thu 10:50-2-4:30-7:05-9:30  
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-12:45-3:30-4-6:45-7:15-

10-10:30 Mon 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 Tue 12:15-12:45-3:30-4-6:45-7:15-10-10:30  
Wed-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30 Fri 10:45-11:45-1:45-3-5-6:15-8:15-9:30 Sat 11:45-2:45-3-6-6:15-9:15-9:30 Sun-Tue 10:45-11:45-1:45-3-5-6:15-8:15-9:30 Wed-Thu 10:45-12:15-1:45-3:30-5-6:45-8:15-10  
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (14A) Fri 10:30-12:40-3:05-5:20-7:40-9:50 Sat 10:30-12:40-9:50 Sun-Tue 10:30-12:40-3:05-5:20-7:40-9:50  
Last Vegas (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon 11:40-2:10-10:10 Tue-Thu 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10  
Thor: The Dark World (PG) Fri-Tue 10:25-1:10-3:50-6:55-9:35  
Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:40-4:25-7:25-10:15  
Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love and Leisure (STC) Sat 5

### Canadian Museum of civilization 100 rue Laurier

Les Dauphins (STC) Thu 10  
Jerusalem (STC) Fri 11-2-6 Sat 12-2-8 Sun 12-2-6 Mon 12-2 Tue 2-6 Wed 12-2-6 Thu 2-8 Fri 4-8 Sat 4-6 Sun 4 Tue-Wed 4 Thu 4-6  
Kenya 3D: Animal Kingdom (STC) Fri 3-5 Sat 11-3-5-7 Sun 11-3-5 Mon 11 Tue 11-3-5-7 Wed 11-3-5 Thu 12-3-5-7 Fri-Thu 1  
L'incroyable voyage des papillons 3D (STC) Fri 10 Tue 10-12 Thu 11

### Cinéma des Galeries d'Aylmer 400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne

Delivery Man (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:30-7:10-9:30 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:30  
Free Birds (G) Sat-Sun 12:50 Tue 12:50  
Frozen 3D (STC) Tue-Thu 6:50-9:10

The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (STC) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:40  
L'autre maison (G) Fri 1 Wed 7  
Last Vegas (G) Fri-Sun 6:50-9:10 Mon 6:50  
Mission Dindons (G) Fri-Sun 3:10 Tue 3:10  
Thor: The Dark World (G) Tue 1-3:20-7-9:20 Wed 9:20 Thu 7-9:20  
Thor: The Dark World 3D (G) Fri-Sun 1-3:20-7-9:20 Mon 7

### Ciné-starz 1100 boul. Maloney Ouest

Les avions (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:40-5-6:40 Mon-Thu 12-3:35-5:15  
Capitaine Phillips (13+) Fri-Sun 3:30-6-8:20 Mon-Thu 12-2:20-4:40-7-9:20  
Carrie (13+) Mon-Thu 1:50-7:15-9  
Détestable moi 2 (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:45  
Gabrielle (G) Fri-Sun 5:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 1:40-7-9  
Gravité (G) Fri-Sun 3:20-5:30-7-10-9 Mon-Thu 12-1:40-3:20-5-6:45-8:30  
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (G) Fri-Sun 1:45-7:15-8:20  
Les Schtroumpfs 2 (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:50-3:40 Mon-Thu 12-3:35-5:25  
Turbo (G) Fri-Sun 12-3:40

**Gatineau 9**  
**120 boul. de l'Hôpital**  
Dallas Buyers Club (13+) Fri-Sun 1:20-7:25 Mon 7:25 Tue 1:20-7:25 Wed-Thu 9:50 Fri-Sun 4-9:50 Mon 9:50 Tue 4-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:25  
Donneur anonyme (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-7:15-9:45 Mon 7:15-9:45 Tue 1:15-3:50-7:15-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:45  
Homefront (13+) Wed-Thu 9:10  
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (STC) Fri-Tue 3:30-9:40 Wed-Thu 9:40



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### Gatineau 9 120 boul. de l'Hôpital

Hunger Games: L'embrasement (STC)  
Fri-Sun 12-12:30-3:15-6:30-6:50-9:35  
Mon 6:30-6:50-9:35 Tue 12-12:30-3:15-  
6:30-6:50-9:35 Wed-Thu 6:30-6:50-9:35  
Jackass présente: Vilain Grand-Père  
(13+) Fri-Tue 7:05-9:10  
Mission Dindons 3D (G) Fri-Sun  
1-3:10 Tue 1-3:10  
Protection (13+) Wed-Thu 7:05  
La reine des neiges (STC) Tue-Thu  
7:20-9:40  
Thor: The Dark World 3D (G) Fri-Sun  
12:45-3:45-7:10-9:45 Mon 7:10-9:45  
Tue 12:45-3:45-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu  
7:10-9:45 Le tombeau (13+) Fri-Tue  
12:20-3:05-6:40-9:20  
Virée à Vegas (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:45-  
6:45-9:15 Mon 6:45-9:15 Tue 12:15-2:45  
La voleuse de livres (G) Wed-Thu  
6:40-9:20

### StarCité Hull 115 boul. du Plateau

Barney's Great Adventure (STC) Sat 11  
The Book Thief (G) Wed-Thu 7-10  
Captain Phillips (13+) Fri 1-4-7-10 Sat  
10-1-7-10 Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon 7-10 Tue  
1-4-7-10  
Delivery Man (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:40-  
5:20-8-10:40 Mon 7:50-10:20 Tue 12-  
2:40-5:20-8-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:50-10:20  
Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1:30  
Le Démantèlement (G) Fri-Sun 1:50-  
4:25-7-9:35 Mon 7-9:35 Tue 1:50-4:25-  
7-9:35 Wed-Thu 7-9:35  
Ender's Game (13+) Fri-Sun 11:50-  
2:15-5-7:45-10:25 Mon 7:45-10:25 Tue  
11:50-2:15-5-7:45-10:25  
Escape Plan (13+) Fri-Tue 7:20-10  
Frozen (STC) Wed-Thu 7:15-9:45

La Grande Aventure de Barney (STC) Sat 11  
Gravity 3D (G) Fri 1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-  
10:10 Sat 11-1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:10  
Sun 1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-10:10 Mon  
7:55-10:10 Tue 1:10-3:25-5:40-7:55-  
10:10 Wed-Thu 7:55-10:10  
Homefront (13+) Wed-Thu 7:50-10:15  
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire  
(STC) Fri 12-12:30-3:15-3:45-6:30-  
7-9:45-10:15 Sat 12-12:30-3:15-4-  
6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Sun 12-12:30-  
3:15-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Mon  
6:15-6:45-9:30-10 Tue 11:45-12:15-  
3-3:30-6:15-6:45-9:30-10 Wed-Thu  
6:45-10 Fri 1-4:15-7:30-10:45 Sat  
10-1:20-4:30-7:45-11 Sun 1-4:15-7:30-  
10:45 Mon 7:15-10:30 Tue 12:45-4-  
7:15-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:15-10:30  
Hunger Games: L'embrasement  
(STC) Fri 12:15-12:45-3:30-4-  
6:45-7:15-10-10:30 Sat 10-12:15-1-  
3:30-4:15-6:45-7:30-10-10:45 Sun  
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Mon 6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Tue 12-12:30-  
3:15-3:45-6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Wed-Thu  
6:30-7-9:45-10:15 Thu 1  
Il pleut des hamburgers 2 (G) Fri  
12:20-2:40-5 Sat 10-12:20-2:40-5 Sun  
12:20-2:40-5 Tue 12:20-2:40-5  
Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (13+) Fri  
1:30-3:45-5:55-8:15-10:30 Sat  
11:15-1:30-3:45-5:55-8:15-10:30 Sun  
1:30-3:45-5:55-8:15-10:30 Mon 8:15-  
10:30 Tue 1:30-3:45-5:55-8:15-10:30  
Wed-Thu 8:15-10:30  
Last Vegas (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-  
10:30 Mon 8-10:30 Tue 12:30-3-5:30-8-  
10:30 Wed-Thu 8-10:30  
Mission Dindons (G) Fri 1:15-3:30-  
5:45-8-10:15 Sat 11-1:15-3:30-5:45-  
8-10:15 Sun 1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:15  
Mon 6:45-9 Tue 1:15-3:30-5:45-8-10:15  
Wed-Thu 6:45-9

La reine des neiges 3D (STC) Wed-Thu  
7-9:35  
Thor: The Dark World 3D (G) Fri  
2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Sat 11:30-2-4:50-  
7:40-10:30 Sun 2-4:50-7:40-10:30 Mon  
7:40-10:30 Tue 11:40-2-4:50-7:40-10:30  
Wed-Thu 7:40-10:30  
Thor: Un monde obscur (G) Wed-Thu  
7:25-10:15  
Thor: Un monde obscur 3D (G) Fri  
1:45-4:35-7:25-10:15 Sat 11:15-1:45-  
4:35-7:25-10:15 Sun 1:45-4:35-7:25-  
10:15 Mon 7:25-10:15 Tue 1:45-4:35-  
7:25-10:15  
Vermeer and Music: The Art of Love  
and Leisure (STC) Sat 4 0

### Barrhaven Cinemas

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Barney's Great Adventure (G) Sat 11  
Captain Phillips (14A) Fri 7:05-10 Sat-  
Sun 1-4-7:05-10 Mon-Tue 7 Wed 7:10  
Delivery Man (PG) Fri 7:30-10:10  
Sat-Sun 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:30-10:10  
Mon-Thu 5:10-7:40 Star & Strollers  
Screening, Thu 1  
Free Birds (G) Sat-Sun 12 Wed 5  
Free Birds 3D (G) Sat-Sun 2:20-4:30  
Mon-Tue 5:30  
Frozen 3D (G) Wed 5:15-7:45 Thu  
1:30-5:15-7:45  
Gravity 3D (PG) Fri 7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun  
12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu  
5:20-7:35  
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG)  
Fri 6:15-6:30-9:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:30-  
12:30-2:45-3:45-6:15-7-9:30-10:15  
Mon 4:45-6:45-8 Tue 5-8:40 Wed  
4:45-6:45-8 Thu 1:10-4:45-6:45-8 Star  
& Strollers Screening, Thu 1  
Last Vegas (PG) Fri-Sun 6:45-9:35  
Mon-Tue 7:55  
Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG) Fri

7:40-10:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:40-7:40-  
10:30 Mon-Thu 5-7:50

### SilverCity, 2385 City Park Dr.

12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Tue 12:55-  
4:10-7:20-10:30 Wed 4:10-7:20-10:30  
Thu 12:55-4:10-7:20-10:30 Star &  
Strollers Screening Wed 1  
About Time (14A) Fri 1:05-3:55-6:50-  
9:50 Sat 10:10-1:05-3:55-6:50-9:50  
Sun-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:50-9:50  
Barney's Great Adventure (G) Sat 11  
The Big Lebowski (14A) Mon 7 Wed  
9:30 The Book Thief (PG) Wed-Thu  
12:45-4-7:05-10:10  
Captain Phillips (14A) Fri 4:35-  
7:40-10:40 Sat 7:40-10:40 Sun  
4:35-7:40-10:40 Mon 4:35-10:40 Tue  
4:35-7:40-10:40 Wed 3:20-6:25 Thu  
4:35-7:40-10:40  
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2  
(G) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:05 Mon 2:05 Tue  
11:40-2:05 Wed 12:35 Thu 2:05  
Delivery Man (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3-  
5:40-8:20-10:55  
Doctor Who: The Day of the Doctor  
3D (STC) Sat 2:50 Mon 7:30-9:45  
Ender's Game (PG) Fri 1:30-4:20-7:10-  
9:55 Sat 10:50-1:30-4:20-7:10-9:55 Sun  
1:30-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon 1:30-4:20-9:55  
Tue 1:30-4:20-7:10-9:55  
Free Birds (G) Fri-Sun 1:20 Mon 12:20  
Tue 1:20  
Free Birds 3D (G) Fri 3:35-5:50 Sat  
11:05-3:35-5:50 Sun 3:35-5:50 Mon  
2:35-4:50 Tue 3:35-5:50  
Frozen (G) Wed-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:35-  
9:25  
Frozen 3D (G) Wed-Thu 1:35-4:25-  
7:15-10:05  
Gravity 3D (PG) Fri 12:40-3:10-5:45-  
8:10-10:35 Sat 10:15-12:40-3:10-5:45-  
8:10-10:35 Sun-Thu 12:40-3:10-5:45-

8:10-10:35  
Homefront (14A) Wed-Thu 1:30-4:20-  
7:10-9:55  
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire (PG)  
Fri 11:30-12-12:30-2-2:45-3:15-3:45-  
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10:40-11:30-12-12:45-2-2:45-3:15-4-  
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# The Clash are calling again on a Sound System near you

**Q&A.** Two of the band's surviving members Mick Jones and Paul Simonon talk about Strummer, the what ifs

Ah, the boom box. The portable stereo brings back memories of a specific time in music, when some of the sounds blaring from the speakers included the stew of punk rock, reggae and early hip-hop cooked up by the Clash.

Bass player Paul Simonon designed the group's new box set to look like a boom box. Lift up the cover and you'll find the complete recorded output of the classic Clash lineup — the late Joe Strummer, Mick Jones, Simonon and Topper Headon — with outtakes, videos, fanzines, stickers, a poster and more. The survivors worked a few years to get back control of their music, remaster it and restore the original artwork.

The Clash were leaders of London's punk rock class of 1977, made one of rock's most enduring albums in London Calling and soaked up the sounds of the street in hits like Train in Vain and Rock the Casbah. Jones and Headon were fired in 1982 and although replacements were added and another album, Cut the Crap, released in 1985, that final chapter is ignored in the Sound System box.

The balding Jones now looks like a kindly British professor as he sits down to talk about the project. Simonon, who always looked better than he played, is impeccably tailored.



Paul Simonon marking the release Sound System in London INVISION/AP

They confide a few myth-puncturing details in an interview with The Associated Press earlier this fall: "The Only Band That Matters" declaration was record company hype that they detested, and the band poked fun at their political crusader image in the song Know Your Rights — only people took them too seriously to notice.

Before the Clash, Jones went to art school, not to learn how to draw, but to meet other musicians. He took a grant given to buy art supplies and bought an amp instead. It proved to be a good investment.

**Were the Clash destined to burn bright and burn out fast?**

**Simonon:** We didn't know

it at the time, but I guess so. When we first started, I was surprised that we got through the end of the week, really.

**Jones:** Nothing was guaranteed. I knew that we worked really hard, nearly every day.

**Is it a regret that you ended when you did?**

**Simonon:** We were starting to lose track with Earth because fame and success brings you many things that you're not really prepared for or know how to deal with as a human being. When it does happen, it's very easy to get swallowed up and be taken along with it and become a casualty or lose touch with reality. The fact that we fell apart when we did, sacking

everybody, in some ways stopped those potential problems.

**Did you make your peace with Joe Strummer before he died (in 2002)?**

**Jones:** It was well before he died. It was just a few months after I left the group that we became friends again.

**Simonon:** We appeared in Mick's B.A.D. video for Medicine Show, just to show outwardly that we were friends again.

**If he had lived, do you think the Clash would have gotten back together?**

**Jones:** We had opportunities. That's it, really. It didn't happen. It never seemed right.

**Why?**

**Jones:** We didn't want to do it.

**Simonon:** It's a better story at the end of the day that we didn't get back together. We saved all that time and effort by not reforming. It seems like we would have squandered what we'd achieved by reforming. Why do people get together? Why do bands reform? Oh, they're good mates. Well, that's nice. It's usually because of a financial situation that has to be adhered to. Basically, everyone's broke.

**Jones:** Our band is an idea as well. It kind of said, "You can do this." We can say all this now in retrospect and sort of understand it. When we did it, we just did it instinctively with no thought of future significance.

**Does the world need a band like the Clash today?**

**Jones:** There's not much going on, is there?

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## Two Hours Traffic. If there was a fat lady, she'd be singing right now



Members of the Prince Edward Island band Two Hours Traffic. CONTRIBUTED

When Charlottetown power-pop outfit Two Hours Traffic recently announced their imminent breakup and farewell tour, the members pledged in a statement that the split had nothing to do with internal dysfunction or creative malaise.

Which left fans wondering why, exactly, they were breaking up then, with the two most obvious reasons ruled out? Well, frontman Liam Corcoran says that despite a decade-plus career that has yielded some success — a Polaris Prize nomination, a devoted following and a horde of East Coast Music Award nominations, including one win — the band's four members still couldn't support themselves financially through music.

"Despite the successes we had, it still isn't something we can rely on to pay the bills," said Corcoran. "So we're still coming home and scrambling to get everything else done. There's a lot of honour in that but after 12 years we decided we'd done what we could and it was time to move on."

Indeed, Corcoran and guitarist Andrew MacDonald worked at a local clothing store when they were off tour. Eventually, drummer Derek Ellis decided that he wanted to pursue a master's degree at Western University in London, Ont.

To continue would have likely meant replacing him,

which — after the 2011 departure of founding guitarist Alec O'Hanley — would have left Two Hours Traffic with only two original members.

"We started to feel it wasn't the band it used to be and if we continued to play under the name Two Hours Traffic, it'd be kind of dishonest," Corcoran explained. Looking back, Corcoran is intensely proud of the band's output.

After 2005's self-titled debut earned some attention, 2007's Little Jabs brought Two Hours Traffic perhaps their greatest success. The Polaris-nominated disc further established the band's gift for hook-laden power pop, merging the legacy of such acclaimed tunesmiths as Marshall Crenshaw and Nick Lowe with the modern, lean production redolent of the first Strokes album.

That gift for melody never left, not on the slightly moodier 2009 disc Territory or what will likely stand as the group's swan song, 2012's Foolish Blood, a record that found the group exploring more spacious production and a wider palette of sounds. In Corcoran's opinion, it's the band's best work.

His next priority is the band's farewell tour, which will begin Dec. 12 at Toronto's Lee's Palace and ultimately finish with a pair of shows in Charlottetown Dec. 21 and 22.

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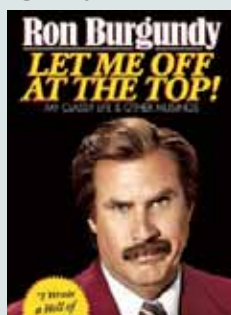
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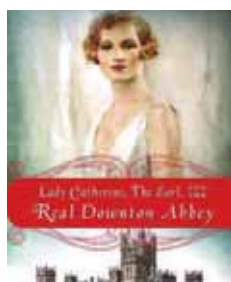
## Let Me Off at the Top! My Classy Life & Other Musings, by Ron Burgundy

You don't have to wait until the release of *Anchorman: The Legend Continues* to hear some of Ron Burgundy's wise words. The anchorman, played by Will Ferrell, is releasing a classy new book and while it doesn't smell of rich mahogany, it includes plenty of personal anecdotes. From dispelling myths about his hair to his secret to musings about the women he's loved, Burgundy's short stories are personal and detailed. Sometimes too detailed.



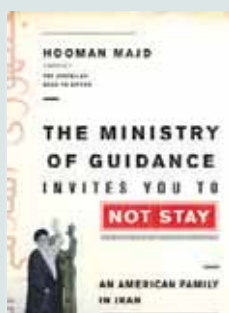
## Lady Catherine, the Earl, and the Real Downton Abbey, by the Countess of Carnarvon

Downton Abbey fans will devour this new true story, written by the Countess, whose first book inspired the show. After her last book spent nearly a year on the New York Times best seller list, the royal author is back with another page-turner full of royal scandal and affairs. In the book, a divorced Lady Catherine faces the heartache of war when her husband, ex-husband and son all join the military.



## The Ministry of Guidance Invites You to Not Stay: An American Family in Iran, by Hooman Majd

Moving from Greenpoint, Brooklyn to Iran proves to be quite the culture shock in this true story, written by Iranian-American journalist Hooman Majd. Majd's wife is from the Midwest and doesn't blend in so easily — even when wearing a head scarf. The challenges they face range from trivial (hunting for booze) to serious (it's 2011 and US-Iran relations are not exactly friendly) and make this book as entertaining as it is heart-warming.



# Let us introduce you to your next favourite book

With winter's grip starting to tighten, there is no better way to spend a cold night than curled up in bed or in your favourite chair with a good book. Here are three suggestions to get you in the reading mood.

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# Why so serious about songs?



**SOUND CHECK**  
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I could offer some very serious music suggestions, but why when this kind of stuff is so much more fun?



## Man on the Silver Mountain/ Extreme

No, not that Extreme. This is the New Zealand band fronted by Ella Yelich-O'Connor — the one we know as Lorde — when she was 12.



## Rapping Without the Letter E/ Andrew Huang

In 1939, Eugene Vincent Wright published *Gadsby*, a 50,000-word novel that didn't use the letter "e" once. Toronto artist Andrew Huang decided to do the same thing when composing this rap.



## Wild Horse/ Norazo

What's the next level beyond Psy's horsey dance in Gangnam Style? This South Korean band believes that the answer lies in dressing up as actual horses.

## Arcade Fire. No shoes, no shirt, no concert ... unless that's your costume



Arcade Fire may have overstepped their grounds. GETTY IMAGES

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Canadian rock band Arcade Fire is getting heat for instituting a dress code for its upcoming North American arena tour.

On the Ticketmaster pages hawking seats for the Montreal group's upcoming tour, a note at the top of the page reads: "Please wear formal attire or costume."

The tour begins March 6 in Louisville and stops in Toronto, Ottawa, Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg before wrapping in Montreal on Aug. 30.

The band had made similar sartorial demands before a show in Montreal in September and in London earlier this month, when NME reported that frontman Win Butler told the crowd: "To anyone who felt uncomfortable dressing up — I'm not sorry."

The demand is garnering some backlash, with online

### Sorry, not sorry

**"To anyone who felt uncomfortable dressing up — I'm not sorry."**

#### Win Butler

Arcade Fire frontman following a similar request that was made before a show in Montreal in September and London earlier this month

cultural magazine *Slate* writing that the move is "presumptuous" and "an attempt to reinforce the band's status as capital-A Artists."

Arcade Fire topped charts in Canada and the U.S. with its double-disc opus *Reflektor*, released in October.

Their previous album, *The Suburbs*, also debuted at No. 1 before winning album of the year honours at the Grammys and Juno Awards.

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Yannick Bisson plays Detective William Murdoch on *Murdoch Mysteries*. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

# CBC's winter lineup heavy on familiar fare

**Television.** Schedule includes 1,500 hours of Sochi Games coverage

The CBC's winter lineup is heavy on coverage of the upcoming Winter Games and returning series.

The public broadcaster outlined its upcoming schedule Wednesday, touting mostly familiar fare including *Murdoch Mysteries*, *Dragons' Den*, *Republic of Doyle*, *Heartland* and *The Rick Mercer Report*.

It's no surprise the February schedule is dominated by coverage of the Sochi 2014 Olympics, with CBC promising more than 1,500 broadcast hours in both English and French.

New additions to the grid include the political satire *The Best Laid Plans*, the reality series *Four Rooms* and the culinary competition *Recipe*

to *Riches*, which used to air on the Food Network.

In addition to the weekly Saturday night battles on *Hockey Night in Canada*, CBC will have the 2014 Bridgestone NHL Winter Classic on Jan. 1, back-to-back games from the 2014 Coors Light Stadium Series on Jan. 25 and 26, and the 2014 Tim Hortons Heritage Classic on March 2. Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada goes live from Lloydminster, Alta./Sask., on Jan. 18.

That's in addition to a partnership with the NHL, NHLPA and NBC to broadcast the seven-part series, *NHL Revealed: A Season Like No Other*. It starts Jan. 23, a day after it begins south of the border on NBC Sports Network.

The six-part miniseries *The Best Laid Plans*, based on author Terry Fallis' award-winning novel, focuses on an Ottawa speech writer who decides to leave the Hill for academia, but is tasked with

## Introducing...

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one last impossible job: to find a viable candidate to run against a massively popular incumbent in the next election, and to manage the campaign. It premieres Jan. 5.

Meanwhile, *Four Rooms* features collectors from across Canada who hope to sell treasured finds they think could be worth a fortune. It debuts Jan. 5.

Other returning series include *Arctic Air* on Jan. 7, *The Ron James Show* on Feb. 24, and the high school sitcom *Mr. D* on Feb. 24.

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# What's keeping Lissie connected the world?

**Music.** While promoting her new album, *Back to Forever*, Metro finds out what apps Lissie is using on the road

On tour to promote her latest album, *Back to Forever*, Lissie touches down in Toronto today for a show at Adelaide Hall. But while travelling between cities, you can guarantee the singer has been spending her time using the following items on her smartphone.

#### Sudoku

(Optime arts version: free)  
"I like the challenge, helps to pass time and I'd like to think it's good for my brain."

#### Instagram

"I get to travel to lots of cool places and spend lots of time away from family and friends



Lissie's new album, *Back to Forever*, is out now. ANDREW WHITTON

while on the road so it's a good way to share what I'm up to and see what my friends and family are up to as well."

#### Twitter

"It's a great tool for letting my followers know about shows and sharing content, all info about what we're doing really... I can thank those who come to the gigs and the encouraging feedback keeps me going!"

#### My fitness pal

"On the road I don't eat very well and drink too much and get a bit of a gut! We are sitting for long periods of time whether in planes, buses or cars and this app helps me be mindful of what I'm eating."

#### United airlines app

"I'm a big nerd about my mileage. I stay loyal to United and had flown 100,000 miles by September of this year."

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Bob Dylan continues to innovate with his new music video. CONTRIBUTED

## Canadians star in Bob Dylan's new music video

### Like a Rolling Stone.

CMT Canada host Paul McGuire and the Property Brothers make an appearance in the unique approach to an old song

A few Canadians feature prominently in Bob Dylan's new interactive music video for *Like a Rolling Stone*, which premiered online Tuesday.

Identical twins Drew and Jonathan Scott, better known as the stars of the W Network show *Property Brothers*, and CMT Canada host Paul McGuire appear on two of the 16 virtual TV channels that users can flip through while Dylan's song plays.

On each channel, the characters on screen lip sync the lyrics to *Like a Rolling Stone*. The shows on the channels include specially shot versions of *Pawn Stars*, *The Price is Right*, *Property Brothers*, a parody of *The Bachelor*, faux news shows and a tennis match.

McGuire plays a TV anchor for a business news network, while the Scott brothers were told to mimic their show as much as possible for the music video.

"I asked what the idea was and they said they wanted to try something new and interactive that's never been



Jonathan and Drew Scott appear in the video. CONTRIBUTED

done before ... and show different personalities from pop culture and every different walk of life," said Jonathan Scott, who added that he was thrilled to participate and has *Like a Rolling Stone* on his MP3 player.

"They said that basically they wanted it to be like our real show except we're unaware that our mouths are moving to the lyrics of the song, so they didn't want us playing it up or consciously singing the song."

While they knew most of the lyrics to the classic song — or at least they thought they had them right — Drew Scott said lip syncing them wasn't easy. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

#### Something new, sort of

Do you want to watch the video? Want to see who else made the cut?

- **Online.** You can watch the video at video.bobdylan.com/desktop.html
- **New, old music.** The video is being used to promote the latest Dylan release which includes previously unreleased songs and non-album songs as well as extensive liner notes in the box set.

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## Morrissey takes aim at Pippa

Morrissey is not pleased with Pippa Middleton's recent hunting trip, to put it mildly. The singer and animal rights activist let off a lengthy blog post going after several high-profile hunters, taking aim specifically at the Middletons.

"On Oct. 5, the Daily Mail newspaper gave us all an 'amusing' report of thick-wit Pippa Middleton laughing as she stood over 50 birds shot dead by her friends and herself after a 'busy day's shooting,'" he writes. "The sick face of modern Britain, Pippa Middleton will kill deer, boar, birds — any animal struggling to live or that gets in her socialite way."

"This is because her sister is, of course, Kate, who herself became 'royal' simply by answering the telephone at the right time, and this association allows Pippa's 'kill, kill, kill' mentality to be smilingly endorsed by the British print media, to which only the mentally deficient could join in with the laughter."

## Dan's advice for celebs? Stop sharing

Daniel Radcliffe has some simple advice for celebrities who are tired of having their privacy invaded: Stop sharing so much. "I don't



Daniel Radcliffe

have Twitter and I don't have Facebook and I think that makes things a lot easier," he tells Sky News. "Because if you go on Twitter and tell everybody what you're doing moment to moment and then claim you want a private life, then no one is going to take that request seriously."

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## Don't get close for the camera, Will

PAT HEALY

Metro World News in New York City

This is hilarious. Check out Will Smith trying really, really hard not to put his arm around Margot Robbie in this photo call for their new film *Focus* in Buenos Aires, Argentina on Wednesday.

It makes sense. After all, the two co-stars were the

subject of intense media speculation last month after they reportedly had a steamy romp in a photo booth at a party. "Once they pulled the curtain back to take the pictures, they let their inhibitions run wild, laughing, hugging and nuzzling each other in the dark," a source told Star.

So now Smith, the professional he is, knows if any other forthcoming gossip about his marriage or his "nuzzling" come to light, media outlets will use any photo they can find of Robbie and him together. Smart man.

## Are Harry and Kendall a thing? Don't expect him to deny it

Harry Styles is prompting new dating rumours after being spotted taking Kendall Jenner to dinner in L.A. Wednesday night, according to *Us Weekly*. Styles drove them to dinner at Craig's restaurant in West Hollywood, Jenner seated beside him in his SUV.

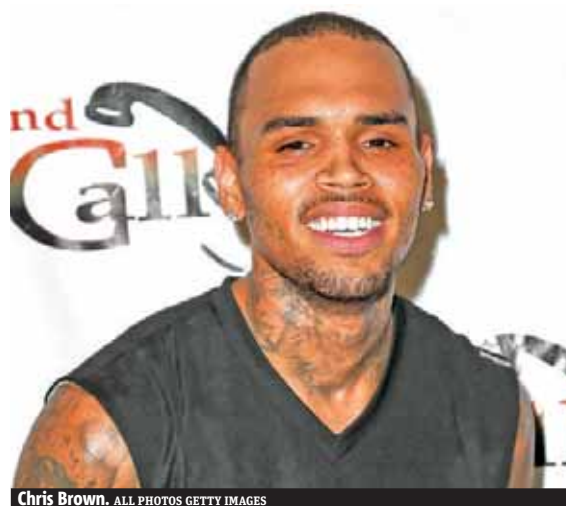
While it's not clear if Styles is actually dating the 18-year-old, he has made his feelings on high-profile relationships known. "I don't want to be one of those people that complains about the rumours," he recently told the British edition of *GQ* magazine.

"I never like it when a celebrity goes on Twitter and says, 'This isn't true!' It is what it is. The only time it gets really annoying is that if you get into



Harry Styles

a relationship and you get into a place where you really like someone and then things are being written in the papers that affect them and how they see you. Then it can get annoying."



Chris Brown. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Chris Brown kicked out of anger management for throwing a rock

Chris Brown has been thrown out of his Malibu rehab facility after he "flew into a violent rage" and threw a rock through his mother's car window following a family therapy session, according to TMZ.

The troubled R&B star has now been sentenced to

90 days in a different live-in anger management facility. Brown, who was most recently arrested for a brawl outside a Washington, D.C., hotel, was at the first facility for two weeks before the incident. The judge overseeing the case did not decide to revoke his probation.



Aaron Carter

## The party's over: Aaron Carter is bankrupt

Uh-oh. Aaron Carter joins Toni Braxton, Teresa Giudice, MC Hammer, Kim Basinger and other fallen stars who have filed for bankruptcy. In legal docs acquired by TMZ, the former teen star lists his assets as \$8,232.16 US. Which isn't going to come close to his liabilities, which total \$2,204,854, with \$1,368,140 owed to the IRS. And this factoid may make you feel better about your paycheck: Aaron lists his average monthly income at \$1,998.75. So, hey! You might not be able to ever retire, but neither will Aaron Carter.

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This recipe makes 12 biscuits. MILKCALENDAR.CA

## Add a cheesy side of Canadiana to dinner

**Garlic Cheddar Biscuits.** This delicious side dish is made with Canadian cheese. Which one? The choice is all yours

For a twist, substitute drained chopped pickled jalapenos or chives for the green onion.

1. Preheat the oven to 450 F (230 C). Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.

2. In a large bowl combine the

flour, baking powder, cream of tartar, sugar and salt. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until crumbly. Stir in cheese and green onions. Slowly add the milk, stirring with a fork, until the batter reaches a soft dough consistency.

3. On a lightly floured surface, knead dough gently 3 to 4 times until it holds together. Roll out to 3/4-inch (2 cm) thickness. Cut into squares. Place at least 2 inches (5 cm) apart on prepared baking sheet.

4. Topping: In a small bowl, combine melted butter and gar-

lic powder; brush biscuits with half of the mixture.

5. Bake 12 mins. or until starting to brown. Brush with remaining butter mix. Bake an additional 3 mins. or until gold-

en brown. Best served warm. **MEAGHAN THORNHILL OF HARBOUR-FRONT HOLSTEINS & JEZEBEL JERSEYS IN ANTIGONISH, N.S./ DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA (MILKCALENDAR.CA)**

### Ingredients

- 2 cups (500 ml) all-purpose flour
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) baking powder
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) cream of tartar
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) cold butter, cubed
- 1 cup (250 ml) shredded

Canadian old Cheddar, Marble or Monterey Jack cheese

- 1/3 cup (75 ml) chopped green onions

- 1 cup (250 ml) milk

### Topping

- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter, melted
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) garlic powder

### Liquid Assets

## Read, drink local, repeat



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Even with most wine aficionados plugging into the Internet for the bulk of their liquid knowledge, there's still a place in this world for some hard copy.

Just in time for Christmas, the newly released Canadian Wineries (Firefly Books, \$29.95) by Tony Aspler, with photographs by Jean-François Bergeron, is the book Canadian wine fans have been waiting for.

Focusing on more than 60 wineries — from British Columbia's Mission Hill all the way to Nova Scotia's Jost Vineyards — it's a lovingly crafted collection of stories and images that will make even the most jaded sommelier excited to visit these vineyards and drink their wines.

B.C.'s Sandhill Estate is included in the collection and its 2011 Cabernet Merlot (\$17.49 to \$21.99) is available just about everywhere. Dark, rich and layered with varietal fruit, it's a mouthful of local juice that pairs perfectly with meatier, winter-inspired menus.

The engine driving our vibrant national wine culture is our own wines, and if you're looking for a great guide to the excitement, Canadian Wineries is it. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



## Just monkeying around

This basic — and ridiculously

### Ingredients

- 1/4 cup sesame seeds
- 1/2 cup hazelnuts, toasted
- 1 tbsp whole coriander seeds
- 1 tbsp cumin seeds
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup fresh mint
- 1/4 cup fresh marjoram
- 16-oz frozen white bread dough, thawed
- 6 tbsp butter, melted

easy — approach to monkey bread (pull-apart bread), adds the exotic flavour of dukkah, an Egyptian seasoning blend made from herbs, spices and ground nuts. It has a warm, savoury flavour that works well with family dinner staples.

1. Coat a muffin tin with cooking spray.

2. Dukkah: In a food processor, combine the sesame seeds, hazelnuts, coriander, cumin, salt, pepper, mint and marjoram. Pulse until well chopped

and sandy in texture.

3. Cut the bread dough into small pieces, about the size of a marble. Place the dough pieces in a zip-close plastic bag. Add the melted butter, then close the bag and toss the mixture around inside the bag until everything is well coated. Add the dukkah and toss again.

4. Place about 1/2 cup of the coated bread dough pieces into each muffin well. Cover with plastic wrap and set aside in a warm place for 30 minutes.



This recipe makes 12 Dukkah Monkey Rolls. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5. Meanwhile, heat the oven to 400 F. After the dough has sat for 30 minutes, uncover and bake until golden brown and cooked through, about 30

minutes. Cool in the pan until easily handled, then remove from the muffin wells and serve warm.

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# Terrific teen ideas

**MIKE YAWNEY**  
For Metro

If you have a teenager, you know how difficult it can be to purchase a gift for them. Forget the gift cards and guessing which style of jeans they want. These high-tech gifts are sure to please even the pickiest teen.

## Playstation 4 — \$399.99

One of the most highly anticipated new consoles of the year. The PS4 features improved processing and graphical power with voice control. A new controller features a touchpad and "share" button, which lets you record and share gameplay with friends online.



## Xbox One — \$499.99

Microsoft's next generation console promises to wow gamers of all ages. Every aspect of this next-gen console has been enhanced, including a vastly improved Kinect sensor and a newly designed controller with more than 40 new technological innovations.

## Sony Xperia Z1 — \$700 (no contract)

Snappy performance and stylish good looks, this is a smartphone



your teen will want to show off. The rear 20.7-megapixel camera will help them capture moments with friends, while the waterproof and dust-resistant body will hold up to most teens.

## Samsung Galaxy S4 Mini — \$449.99 (no contract)

Compact and yet powerful. This smaller version of Samsung's popular Galaxy S4 has many of the same features but now in a smaller form. A solid plastic build ensures durability, while the eight-megapixel camera is perfect for snapping selfies and Facebook pics.

## Mophie Juice Pack Helium — \$79.95

Your teen will never be able to use the excuse "my phone's battery died" again once you buy them this case for their iPhone. This case contains an external battery providing up to an additional 80 per cent battery life, yet it's thin and light. Available in



Playstation 4 — \$399.99, top, Pebble — \$150, below.



personalize Pebble by choosing one of hundreds of customizable faces or swapping out the wrist strap.

## Philips Friends of Hue Bloom Lamp — \$79.95

The perfect way to let your teen customize the look of their room without spending a fortune. This lamp is designed to cast coloured light on walls, using an app designed for your iPod, iPhone, or iPad. More than 16 million colours are possible and it doesn't get hot. Requires Philips Hue Bridge accessory.



multiple colours.

## Sonos Play:1 — \$219

If your teen loves music then look no further. Once they connect Play:1 to their home network and download the app, they can stream music from the most popular music services directly to the speakers. Purchase additional speakers for an even richer music experience.



## Pebble — \$150

So much more than just a watch. Pebble connects to your smartphone via Bluetooth so you receive notifications each time you receive an email or text. Download apps to give your watch even more functionality. Teens can also



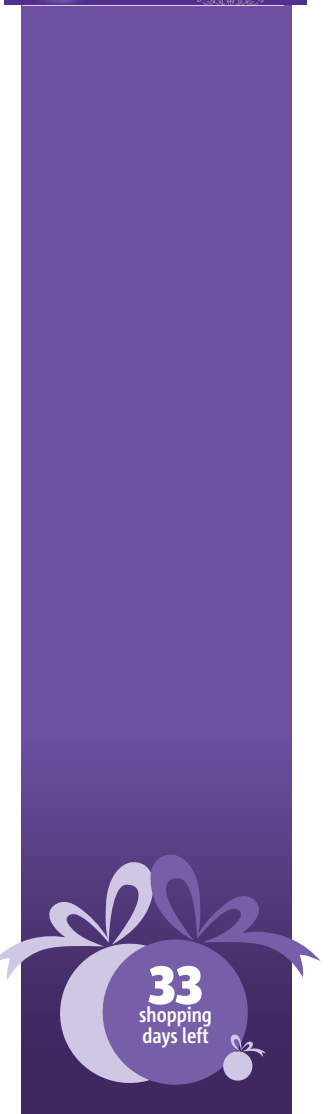
## iPad Mini 2nd Gen — \$419 and up

The all-new iPad Mini finally receives the beautiful Retina display. Internal specs also feature a dramatic improvement with faster processor and improved graphical power. Ideal for learning and leisure.

## HTC One Mini — \$399.99

This pocket-friendly device has the features teenagers demand in a smartphone. Crisp, 4.3-inch high-definition display, amazing audio through two front-facing speakers, a fantastic camera, plus all your social media streams to the main screen. What more could a teen want.

Xbox One — \$499.99, clockwise, from left, iPad Mini 2nd Gen — \$419 and up, Philips Friends of Hue Bloom Lamp — \$79.95, Mophie Juice Pack Helium — \$79.95, Sonos Play:1 — \$219, HTC One Mini — \$399.99, Samsung Galaxy S4 Mini — \$449.99 (no contract), Sony Xperia Z1 — \$700 (no contract).



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# Don't let the eggnog derail your career path

## Office holiday parties.

Be on your best behaviour when you gather with co-workers



JANE DOUCET  
For Metro

Ah, the annual office holiday party. Perhaps people have been on their best behaviour at the parties you have attended, but things can go south quickly, especially if alcohol flows freely.

If that happens this year — if you want to keep your career on the fast track — it's wise to keep your inhibitions in check.

"Employers are responsible for the safety of their employees, even at an office party, and they have a legal obligation to take appropriate disciplinary action against anyone who goes overboard in terms of sexual harassment, insubordination or discrimination," said Susan Thompson-Graham,



It's wise to keep your inhibitions in check at the annual holiday party if you want to keep your career on the fast track. PRESSMASTER/SHUTTERSTOCK

the head instructor of the advanced diploma program in human resource management at the Nova Scotia Community College in Halifax.

Here are Thompson-Gra-

ham's tips for how to not ruin your career at the party:

- Don't skip the shindig. You may not want to go, but it's one night of the whole year, and if you don't attend, you

could be ostracized at work for a while.

- Drink responsibly. Let management set the pace for how much alcohol is consumed. If everyone overindulges, en-

sure that you also consume vast quantities of water and food. "You don't want to be the office hangover joke the next day," Thompson-Graham said. "And do I even

need to say it? No illegal drugs."

- Dress appropriately. "It's not Halloween, so no sexy pirate, sexy nurse or sexy devil outfits," Thompson-Graham said.

- Keep romance at bay. Although many people do meet their significant other at work, don't make out on the dance floor under the glare of the disco ball. "Instead, make arrangements for a rendezvous after the party," Thompson-Graham said.

- Observe social media etiquette. That means no texting — you need to look like you want to be there. And no posting "memorable moments" from the party on Facebook or Instagram, especially if your company has a social media policy.

- Express your gratitude. Thank the host and organizers for their hard work. "I often hear managers say, 'I do this for my employees and don't get a single thank you.' Be remembered for being the one who took the time to do so," Thompson-Graham said.

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# Tradition. Gather the family for story time



Most families have a Christmas tradition or two that they look forward to sharing together year after year.

Traditions draw us closer together and allow us to slow down and enjoy the season.

Reading Christmas short stories together is free, meaningful and gives a slight pause to each day of the hustle and bustle that comes with the holiday season.

Begin on Dec. 1 and read a story each night until Christmas. You may want to plan ahead by having each family member choose a favourite holiday story.

You can borrow some from your local library, download them or listen to audio stories.

Make story time special by lighting some candles, or gathering the family around the Christmas tree. Make some apple cider or hot chocolate and have a small treat like cookies or shortbread to go with your hot drink.

You will be surprised at how much your family will look forward to this quiet time with each other.

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## Christmas story primer

### Some Christmas stories to get you started.

- The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus, by L. Frank Baum
- The Story Of Babushka: A Christmas Folktales, by Ruth Robbins

- The Gift, by R. Louis Carroll

- T'was the Night Before Christmas, by Clement C. Moore

- The Gift of the Magi, by O. Henry

- The Little Match Seller, by Hans Christian Anderson

- The Christmas Story, the Bible — Matthew, Chapters 1 and 2

- The Cobbler and His Guest, by Anne McCollum Boyles

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# Riders' Bagg refuses to let his spirits sag

**Grey Cup.** After overcoming numerous injuries, receiver has shot at career-defining moment on Sunday

For a moment, it looked like Rob Bagg's dream of winning the CFL's biggest prize was finally over.

In an Aug. 17 game against the Montreal Alouettes, the Saskatchewan Roughriders wide receiver went out on a blocking assignment and went down in a heap, clutching his left knee.

Bagg left the field in tears, seeming to signal the end of a CFL career that barely managed to get started.

But two days later video emerged of Bagg running the stairs at Mosaic Stadium, and not even two weeks after that he was back in the lineup for the Labour Day Classic, making one catch for seven yards as the Riders downed the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Bagg finished the 2013 regular season fifth on the Riders with 430 yards receiving, and will have the chance Sunday to help his team finish first when Saskatchewan hosts the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in the 101st Grey Cup at Mosaic Stadium.

"Getting back on the field is one thing but, really, your main driving factor is you want to be able to tell your kids and grandkids that you were the best in the CFL one year," he said.

Bagg will be in uniform Sunday for his first championship game since 2009, when Saskatchewan lost to Montreal



Roughriders receiver Rob Bagg, celebrates his touchdown during the first half of the CFL West Division final against the Stampeders in Calgary last Sunday. Bagg has battled back from numerous injuries over the last few seasons to help the Riders reach the Grey Cup on their home field in Regina. LARRY MACDOUGAL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Peer evaluation

"I don't really know what keeps him going at times."

Roughriders receiver Weston Dressler, on teammate Rob Bagg

after a too-many-men penalty cost them the game with no time on the clock.

For Bagg, that loss was compounded further by the broken collarbone he suffered following a hit from Chip Cox late in the fourth quarter.

"I was definitely aware of the situation and, if anything, it made the injury more painful because it was just two defeats rather than one," said Bagg.

"But I never really think about that injury. I think about the opportunity that we screwed up."

His first shot at redemption was derailed late in the 2010 season when he tore the ACL in his right knee, causing him to miss the Riders' playoff drive and loss in the Grey Cup rematch with Montreal.

Bagg missed all of 2011 after reinjuring the ligament prior

to the next season's training camp and played only three games in 2012 before tearing up his other knee, which also required season-ending surgery.

"He's definitely worked harder than anyone I've ever met in this sport," said fellow Riders receiver Weston Dressler.

"He's put in the time, he's put in effort to get himself back on the field on separate occasions, many different times. So just to see him out there and get a chance to play in this game again, it's nice to see that." THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Grey Cup

**Frostbitten Ticats had 'great time' out in the snow**

Several Tiger-Cats emerged from their first Grey Cup practice with frostbite from frigid Mosaic Stadium in Regina.

But Paul Osbaldiston, Hamilton's assistant special teams and kicking coach, said the team still relished the championship game workout.

"I loved playing in the snow," the former longtime Hamilton kicker said Thursday at a media breakfast. "I saw it as something different and fun and a challenge. Our guys had a great time out there (Wednesday). We ended up with a couple of frostbite situations. But the guys didn't complain, they practised hard."

Osbaldiston said the frostbite was nothing serious "but it tells you how cold it is."

Wednesday's temperature was listed at minus-16 but it felt like minus-28. It was even chillier Thursday morning at minus-21, which felt like minus-31. The forecast is improved for game-day Sunday with a daytime high of zero, feeling like minus-five. Kickoff is 5:30 p.m. local time.

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Tiger-Cat Brandon Boudreaux peers through a frosted visor during a practice on Wednesday at Mosaic Stadium. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Two shades of Grey unite on Sunday



Saskatchewan Roughriders fans celebrate winning the CFL West final over the Stampeders in Calgary on Nov. 17. Sunday's Grey Cup will mark only the third time Regina has hosted the event. LARRY MACDOUGAL/THE CANADIAN PRESS



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When it comes to professional football in this country, there really are only two shades of grey.

As in Grey Cup.

First, the segment of our population with the absolute love of the Canadian game at all levels. For them, the CFL is almost a way of life. These people are most plentiful in three provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta — and exist in various regional pockets across the rest of our country.

This group loves three-down football, all things Canadian, movement in the backfield and someone actually gaining points when they miss 30-yard field goals.

The second group is not as obvious, but every bit as strong in their beliefs about the way football should be played. They are NFL fans and they are all across the country, dominating in some provinces and constituting no less than 50 per cent of football enthusi-

## Red, white and Grey

The pro-CFL and pro-NFL camps co-exist on Grey Cup Sunday for obvious reasons — both love football, both love Canada and there is nothing more Canadian than the Grey Cup.

asts in many others.

Four-down football is their cup of Red Rose tea, and betting on the game is part of their persona. They like the fact the best athletes are playing their game, and relish the absolute television and online saturation, which allows them many more entry points.

But there is one day when both sides unite and become one — a special Sunday each year in late November. The confluence of the two streams on Grey Cup Sunday is a beautiful thing.

And this year more than the rest.

That is because the two smallest markets — Hamilton, represented by the Ticats, and Regina, by the Roughriders — are facing each other for the first time since 1989. And the

game is in Regina, only the third time the city has played host to the event.

The pro-CFL and pro-NFL camps co-exist on Grey Cup Sunday for obvious reasons — both love football, both love Canada and there is nothing more Canadian than the Grey Cup.

But a Grey Cup in Regina is not the Grey Cup in the Rogers Centre in Toronto or the Olympic Stadium in Montreal or BC Place in Vancouver.

It is far superior, something very special.

It is an outdoor spectacle played in Canada's version of the "frozen tundra" where the elements will be in play all day and the fans would not have it any other way.

No matter how many downs are in play.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Boston	21	14	6	1	59	38	29
Tampa Bay	21	14	7	0	66	55	28
Toronto	21	13	7	1	62	49	27
Detroit	22	9	6	7	54	62	25
Montreal	22	11	9	2	58	47	24
Ottawa	22	8	10	4	63	71	20
Florida	22	6	12	4	49	72	16
Buffalo	23	5	17	1	42	72	11

#### METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	22	14	8	0	63	48	28
Washington	22	12	9	1	69	63	25
New Jersey	21	8	8	5	46	52	21
NY Rangers	21	10	11	0	43	52	20
Carolina	21	8	9	4	40	59	20
Columbus	22	8	11	3	54	65	19
NY Islanders	22	8	11	3	63	73	19
Philadelphia	20	8	10	2	40	50	18

#### Thursday's results

St. Louis at Boston  
Nashville at Toronto  
Buffalo at Philadelphia  
Carolina at Detroit  
Chicago at Winnipeg 8 p.m.  
NY Rangers at Dallas  
Colorado at Phoenix  
Florida at Edmonton  
New Jersey at Los Angeles  
Tampa Bay at San Jose

#### Wednesday's results

Minnesota 4 Ottawa 3  
Pittsburgh 4 Washington 0  
New Jersey 4 Anaheim 3 (OT)  
Columbus 2 Calgary 1 (OT)  
Friday's games All Times Eastern  
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Chicago	22	14	4	4	79	66	32
Minnesota	23	14	5	4	61	53	32
St. Louis	20	14	3	3	70	47	31
Colorado	20	15	5	0	64	42	30
Dallas	20	11	7	2	58	56	24
Winnipeg	23	10	10	3	61	66	23
Nashville	21	10	9	2	48	63	22

#### PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Anaheim	24	15	6	3	75	63	33
San Jose	21	13	3	5	72	50	31
Phoenix	21	14	4	3	73	66	31
Los Angeles	22	15	6	1	63	48	31
Vancouver	23	11	8	4	58	61	26
Calgary	22	7	11	4	60	81	18
Edmonton	23	6	15	2	60	83	14

Note: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

NY Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.  
Florida at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 10 p.m.  
Columbus at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

#### Saturday's games

Carolina at Boston, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Ottawa at Detroit, 7 p.m.  
NY Islanders at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
NY Rangers at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Anaheim at Phoenix, 8 p.m.  
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
New Jersey at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## NBA

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	10	1	.909	—
Miami	9	3	.750	1 1/2
Chicago	6	3	.667	3
Toronto	5	7	.417	5 1/2
Atlanta	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Charlotte	6	6	.500	4 1/2
Philadelphia	5	8	.385	6
Detroit	4	7	.364	6
Washington	4	7	.364	6
Orlando	4	8	.333	6 1/2
Cleveland	4	7	.364	6
Boston	4	9	.308	7
New York	3	8	.273	7
Brooklyn	3	8	.273	7
Milwaukee	2	8	.200	7 1/2

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	10	1	.909	—
Portland	10	2	.833	1 1/2
Oklahoma City	7	3	.700	2 1/2
L.A. Clippers	8	4	.667	2 1/2
Golden State	8	4	.667	2 1/2
Dallas	8	4	.667	2 1/2
Houston	8	5	.615	3
Memphis	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Minnesota	7	6	.538	4
Phoenix	5	6	.455	5
New Orleans	5	6	.455	5
L.A. Lakers	5	7	.417	5 1/2
Denver	4	6	.400	5 1/2
Sacramento	4	7	.364	6
Utah	1	12	.077	10

x — clinched playoff berth; y — division; z — conference.

#### Thursday's results

L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City  
Chicago at Denver

#### Wednesday's results

Indiana 103 New York 96  
Washington 98 Cleveland 91  
Charlotte 95 Brooklyn 91  
Toronto 108 Philadelphia 98  
Miami 120 Orlando 92  
Atlanta 93 Detroit 85  
Portland 91 Milwaukee 82  
New Orleans 105 Utah 98  
L.A. Clippers 102 Minnesota 98  
San Antonio 104 Boston 93  
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## Green gifts

### Riders have perch all their own when it comes to merchandise

Long underwear in green, rubber ducks with tiny green football helmets painted on them and a foam helmet that looks like a watermelon.

There is apparently no end to the list of things bearing a Saskatchewan Roughriders logo, and football fans flocking to Regina for the 101st Grey Cup on Sunday can't wait to get their hands on the merchandise.

Riders vice-president of sales Steve Mazurak says Saskatchewan sells as much merchandise as all the other CFL teams combined.

The Riders have had more than \$7 million in merchandise sales in each of the last four years, with sales in the 2010 centennial year reaching \$10 million.

But Mazurak says it's too early to know if sales this year will pass that \$10-million mark, adding that might depend on the outcome of the game Sunday.

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## MLS PLAYOFFS

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Two-game series; aggregate goals)

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

KANSAS CITY VS HOUSTON

Leg 2 — Saturday's game  
Houston at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

REAL SALT LAKE VS PORTLAND

Leg 2 — Sunday's game  
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 9 p.m.

## CFL PLAYOFFS

### 101ST GREY CUP

Sunday's game — All Times Eastern  
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Sunday's result  
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Sunday's result  
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Alex Ovechkin has 17 goals going into Friday night's game against the Montreal Canadiens. ALEX BRANDON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Capitals coach still working on relationship with Ovechkin

**NHL.** After a rocky time under Dale Hunter, the Washington star has warmed to the approach of his new bench boss

Adam Oates earned Alex Ovechkin's respect right away. Oates reached out to Ovechkin after getting the job as coach of the Washington Capitals in June 2012, establishing a connection with the

star captain that didn't exist under Dale Hunter. He capitalized on that by convincing Ovechkin to move to right wing last season, a switch that paved the way to Ovechkin winning the Hart Trophy as the league's most valuable player.

But Oates wasn't done cultivating a strong working relationship with his captain. Last summer, he

## Getting closer

**"He want to know everything about us, about me personally. He met my family, as well, last year."**

Alex Ovechkin  
Talking about his coach Adam Oates

flew to Russia to spend some time away from the rink and in Ovechkin's environment as a thank you for believing in the position change.

"I went there because he did something for the organization, for me and the staff, that he didn't have to do, in my

opinion," Oates said Wednesday.

Ovechkin owes Oates for helping him reinvigorate his career after becoming somewhat stale and predictable. His goal production was still better than much of the league — 32 in 2010-11 and 38 in 2011-12 — but he wasn't the game-changing superstar who broke into the league and piled up the awards.

"He wants to know the guys," Ovechkin said. "He don't want to do only training and be at the ice rink and show us video. He want to know everything about us, about me personally. He met my family, as well, last year. It's good." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## NHL. Preds Rookie Jones making push for Sochi

It didn't take long for Seth Jones to learn a hard lesson about playing defence in the NHL, courtesy of Detroit Red Wings star Pavel Datsyuk.

"Datsyuk put it through my legs and I almost fell and broke my ankles," Jones said. "That was kind of a welcome to the (NHL) moment."

In addition to providing the highly touted Nashville Predators rookie defenceman with a reality check, it also gave him a preview of the level of play the Olympics could provide. Even at 19 years old Jones is on the United States' radar for Sochi, something he's trying not to think about despite the fact his general manager, David Poile, is the man making the decision.

"I've been focused on the Nashville Predators and what I can do to help us win," Jones said Thursday afternoon. "First I had to make the team, and I did that. I'm still focused on the Predators right now, but if I get the opportunity to go over to Sochi it would be a huge honour and very exciting."

Jones was invited to U.S. Olympic orientation camp in August after being the No. 4 pick in the draft, and he is reportedly one of 12 defence-men being considered for eight spots.

Jones has two goals with



Predators rookie Seth Jones  
GETTY IMAGES

the Preds — including a game-winner in Montreal — and six assists, and more importantly leads all rookies in ice time at 23:59 a game.

Nashville coach Barry Trotz figured Jones could be his No. 5 defenceman this season. More than 20 games in, Jones is a front-runner for the Calder Trophy.

"I always say the point-one-per-centers are going to play right away," Trotz said. "Seth came in and I didn't know exactly how well he would be able to translate to the National Hockey League.... He really has a lot of poise, a lot of maturity toward his game on and off the ice." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## World Cup qualifying

### Pro-Nazi chants lead to FIFA fine

Croatia's public prosecutors have fined defender Joe Simunic for pro-Nazi chants after the national team's World Cup qualification.

Croatia reached the World Cup with a 2-0 win over Iceland on Tuesday. Simunic took up a microphone on the field after the

match and shouted to fans: "For the homeland!" The fans responded: "Ready!"

The call was used by the Croatian pro-Nazi puppet regime that ruled the state during World War II.

The prosecutor office fined Simunic \$4,300 on Thursday for "spreading racial hatred." It said he was aware this was the call used by the WWII regime.

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Joe Simunic THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NFL. Wes Welker returns to practice

Wes Welker returned to practice Thursday for the first time since leaving Sunday's game against Kansas City with a concussion.

Also back in action was tight end Julius Thomas (right knee). Both were limited as the Broncos (9-1) practiced in snowy, -6 C weather, which interim head coach Jack Del Rio called a "blessing" as his team prepares for Sunday's game at chilly New England (7-3).

Welker, who passed his baseline concussion test earlier in the week, wasn't allowed any contact work. He'll get to do that Friday if all goes well.

He said he's hopeful he'll be able to play against his former team.

"I want to be out there," Welker said. "I mean, there are not too many games I've missed in my whole career and I love playing the game, especially in big atmospheres like this. So, I'm doing everything possible in my power to make sure that I get the opportunity to play in a game like this."

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

As the Sun moves into your fellow Fire sign of Sagittarius today, your confidence will come flooding back and you will wonder why you doubted yourself. If you like the idea of travelling, now is the time to pack a bag and just go.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Money matters will be on your mind over the next few days and you must do whatever it takes to make sure your cash stays in your pocket. Don't let anyone fool you into believing you can get rich quick.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You like to get your way and most of the time you do but today, let the other guy win. You will need other people's co-operation over the next few weeks to get what you need, so give them what they need too.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Slow down before you burn yourself out. That is the message of the planets today and if you are wise you'll heed it. Not even a go-getting Cancer can keep up this pace forever.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You may want to get back at people who have let you down but is it worth the effort? No it is not. Within a matter of hours you will have more important things to take care of. Let it go.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Loved ones will be touchy today, so don't say or do anything that might make them even more angry. If you poke, they'll poke back harder.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

A more light-hearted phase begins for you today as the Sun changes signs. Money, work and family worries won't disappear immediately but you won't have sleepless nights.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The Sun leaves your birth sign today but you haven't missed your chance to make your mark. On the contrary, over the next few weeks you will get the chance to build on foundations that have been laid.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

As the Sun moves into your birth sign today, you have every right to follow your heart. Life is too short to worry what other people think. Just do what comes naturally and enjoy every moment.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There is so much that needs changing in your life but where do you start? The most obvious place is inside your head. Make clear what it is you most desire and how you can get it.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may be desperate to make a good impression on colleagues but you are more likely to do so if you take on just one task at a time. Focus on what really matters.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The Sun crosses the career angle of your chart today. Among other things, that means you will get the chance to show what you can do. Know what you are aiming for.

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## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. President remembered today
8. Sorting systems in medical emergencies
15. Gathered, as information
16. Most strange
17. 1995 Natasha Henstridge Sci-Fi movie
18. Church assistant
19. Tiny tallness
20. Go across
21. Body of water
22. Doom's pal
25. Above
26. Unwanted plant
27. Tractor trailer
28. Valuable virtue
30. Like an in-the-garden squirmer
31. Listeners
33. Bug
34. Comic character's cry!
35. REGINA: Big sports crowd this weekend, The 101st: 3 wds.
41. Towels holder
42. Go downhill
43. City sign's light
44. Self-righteous
47. Devoutness
49. Avant-garde artist Yoko
50. Riviere-du-\_\_\_, Quebec
51. George of "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation"
52. Painting studio sight

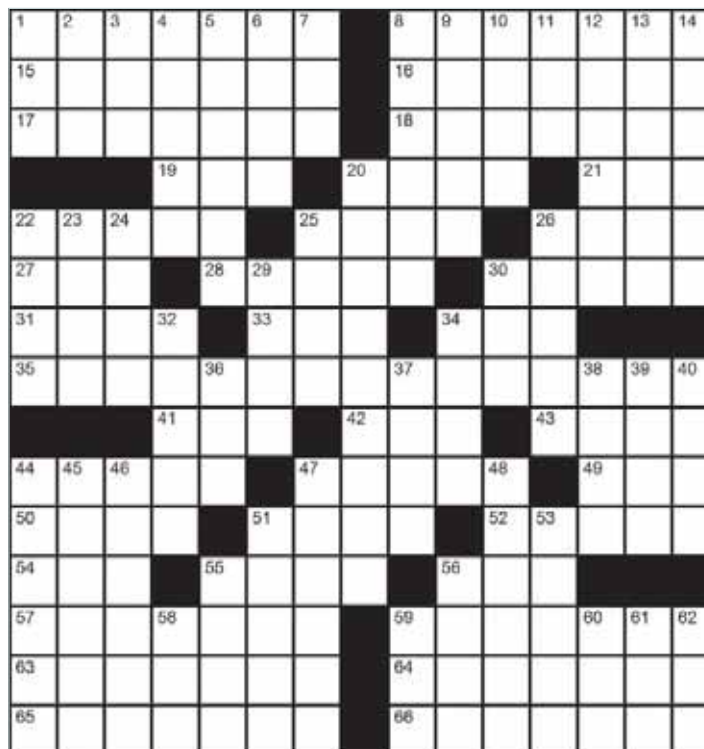
54. TV commercials
55. Scarce
56. Lass
57. Sodium \_\_\_
59. Pensive
63. Dough prepper
64. Gush about
65. Religious lectures
66. Type of weapon

### Down

1. Li'l metric weights
2. "Lucky Man" gr.
3. Society pages word
4. Tortilla treat
5. Conundrum
6. Bug repellent ingredient
7. Fabric store measurements, for short

8. Crochet a cozy for one
9. Sports play summary
10. Laundry room appliance
11. Garlic: French
12. Yellowstone at

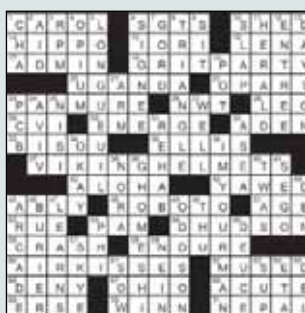
13. Self-\_\_\_
14. Calm
20. Move out of the way: 2 wds.
22. Marcia's TV brother
23. Untruth
24. Monster



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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

25. At-work's NOW!
26. Stirred from sleep
29. Particular poker
30. Dynasty of China
32. Pancakes topping
34. Modify
36. The \_\_\_ (Comedian Bill, informally)
37. Cute li'l instruments
38. Modernists
39. Funnel shape
40. Organic compound
44. They're walked on movie ships
45. Solution applied to wounds
46. Expulsion
47. Veggie de-peeling devices
48. Like bread dough
51. Devoured
53. Howe'er
55. James \_\_\_ (Co-writer of Broadway musical Hair)
56. Actress Ms. Gershon
58. Aries, The \_\_\_
59. Spider's work of art
60. Good times
61. Function
62. Allow

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

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## Yesterday's Sudoku



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